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VIOLENT STORMS SWEEP DAMAGE OVER TWO CONTINENTS

LOCAL RAIN AND WINDS HEAVY

Gale Ruffles the Bay and Traffic Is Hampered

The Intense Cold Causes Death and Damage in Europe

With rain falling in torrents, and a gale of wind which swept the bay and coast, and continued this morning, the menace of small craft in Oakland harbor, Oakland last night was visited by a strong southeast gale. Sailors refused to take small boats out and ships bumped against their docks as they swung in the heavy wind. The rainfall was heavy and, driven by the wind, formed into swirling sheets of water which blinded pedestrians, hampered traffic and upset all calculations of navigators.

While no serious accidents were reported, small launches and tugboats had narrow escapes. Officers of the Oakland Launch and Tugboat Company this morning declared that their craft were making trips only on urgent business and that the bay was fraught with serious danger for little vessels. The heavy boats whirled incessantly throughout the night and had considerable trouble in maneuvering their slips with safety. In the estuary conditions were better, owing to the partly sheltered condition of the bay, but the small boats were still under cover.

GALE SWEEPS CITY.
Throughout the night a 40-mile per hour wind swept Oakland and this morning the bay was tossed by a southwest wind of almost the same strength. The waves were high and intermittent showers made travel slow and had almost the appearance of a fog as the wind whirled the drops through the air.

Outside the Golden Gate the wind rose to more than 50 miles, and this breaking over Tamalpais and through the Gate, struck Oakland south of Yerba Buena island. Ships outside the heads were tossed like nut shells.

Not only Oakland, but the entire state felt the gale, and from all parts of the world, according to the Chabot observatory, storms, snow and cold weather are reported. In the past 24 hours nearly all over the bay has fallen, and all records for three years have been broken by the storm. Eureka and Puget Sound also report a gale and danger to shipping, and outside the heads the wind is declared to have risen at times to a velocity of 60 miles. Ships all over the bay have taken every precaution against a repetition of the blow, as weather reports today promise another rainy and windy night.

Many vessels came hurriedly into port yesterday during the beginning of the gale and made fast, and by 6 o'clock all were moored.

On the streets umbrellas were blown about and many turned inside out by the heavy wind. Telephone service was hampered in certain districts through wet poles and short circuiting. Some

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Loyal Troops Enter Province of Yunnan

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Dec. 31.—Five thousand loyal troops have entered Tai-fu, in the province of Yunnan, which recently was recaptured by the government from numerous rebellious forces. The troops were met by the local forces and fought three engagements on the way. Although order has been restored at Tai-fu, executions are occurring daily.

Lipton Says "Don't Make Defender Fast"

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Sir Thomas Lipton, challenger for the America's Cup, asked Mayor Fitzgerald, in a letter received yesterday, "Kindly see to it that they do not make the cup defense yacht building in Boston go too fast, as it is certainly not encouraging when the Shamrock is far behind."

Sir Thomas invited Mayor Fitzgerald and his family to witness the cup races from the Lipton yacht.

VILLA SAYS HE WILL SPARE NONE

Sailor Rescued From Bay by Belt Line Employees

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Battling for his life in the wind-swept bay in the darkness for five and a half hours early this morning, C. Hergel, a sailor on the steamer Buena Ventura, was finally rescued more dead than alive.

Hergel reached the vessel, which is lying at Lombard street wharf, at 11 o'clock last night. As he was walking along the gang plank he lost his balance and stumbled into the water. Hergel clutched one pile after another, only to be thrown back again at the mercy of the waves. He fought and cried, but his shouts were drowned by the noise made by the wind storm. Finally he succeeded in climbing up a few feet and a watchman, changing to pass noticed his precarious position. A crew from a train of the Belt Line railroad, with ropes, rescued him, and, scarcely breathing, he was taken to the hospital.

SMITH NOT INVOLVED, CLAIM

Henshall's Statement About Creditors Offset in Deposition

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The exact position of F. M. Smith, the Oakland millionaire, in regard to the United Properties Company, the enormous amount of work accomplished by the committee of the trustees into whose hands Smith had committed his affairs, and the promises of R. G. Hanford and William Tevis, were set forth in detail by Attorney W. J. Brobeck in giving his deposition today. In response to questions put to him, Brobeck, who is a member of the board of trustees and a director in the subsidiary corporations of the United Properties Company, said, "Mr. Smith does not owe the United Properties Company one dollar, but, on the contrary, the United Properties Company is very heavily indebted to Mr. Smith."

This statement came as the culmination to a series of queries put by R. G. Hanford, in which he apparently sought to pile up the amount of Smith's obligations to a total of \$3,000,000.

The deposition was taken in connection with the several suits of the Hanford Investment Company against the United Properties Company to recover a total of about \$550,000. H. H. MacDonald was the notary and the hearing was conducted in the office of R. G. Hanford.

BROBECK QUESTIONED.
Brobeck, who is Smith's personal attorney, and has been prominently

Reduction of Rates Indefinitely Postponed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The State Railroad Commission (this morning postponed indefinitely the date when the 20 per cent decrease in rates of the Wells Fargo company will become operative. The date fixed was January 1, but by reason of the delay of the Interstate Commerce Commission a postponement was had. The Interstate Commission is also planning a reduction of rates, and it is desired that the two schedules work together on the boundary line. A telegram was received from the commission and it will probably be at least a month before the reduced rate will go into effect here.

OAKLAND RAINFALL

SANBORN GAUGE.	
Last 24 hours	7.70
Season to date	11.69
Last season to date	5.69

KILL THEM, IS ARMY ORDER

Battle at Ojinaga May Last 24 Hours Longer

Rebel General Declares He Will Execute Prisoners

BULLETIN.
VERA CRUZ, Dec. 31.—A federal troop train was blown up with dynamite today, 170 miles southeast of Mexico City, on the main line of the Inter-Oceanic Railway connecting the federal capital with the coast.

Telegraph lines also were torn down, according to advices received at the federal headquarters here.

(By Associated Press)

PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 31.—It was the opinion of military experts here today that the battle of Ojinaga, Mexico, would be decided within 24 hours. Likewise it was believed that the only chance of the federalists to escape a merciless extermination, should the rebels pour in on them, was a precipitate flight across the United States border.

The federalists were reported short of ammunition, while the rebels, by the frequency of their fire, appeared to have an ample supply, taken recently at the occupation of Chihuahua City. The tactics of narrowing the river, the federalists were reported, were continued by General Ortega's forces.

Today's fighting was expected to decide definitely whether the Huerta government is to retain a foothold in the north. Whatever the outcome, it was certain that no surrender would be considered, for General Villa at Chihuahua had said that he would execute all federal volunteers whether they surrendered or not.

United States cavalry patrolling the border considered what they would do if the 4000 federalists, commanded by almost a dozen generals, should start a disorderly rush across the river. Major McNamee, commanding the patrol, has less than 1000 men stationed at points along the river where it was likely refugee soldiers would cross.

On the plea that their lives were in

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All-Night Dancing Permitted in S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Chief of Police White issued orders this morning to the effect that dancing would be permitted in the cafes all night tonight. This applies to the entire city with the exception of the Barbary Coast. It is believed that the celebration this evening will be somewhat dampened by reason of the storm, which the weather bureau claims is not by any means over. It is thought, therefore, that the cafes will be crowded and the dance will be a feature of the evening in most of the brightly-lighted resorts bordering on Market street.

Secretaries Doing White House Work

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Three secretaries are busy at the White House endeavoring to keep all official business away from President Wilson unless it is of the greatest importance. While President Wilson is enjoying the balmy climate of Pass Christian, Joseph P. Tumulty, his private secretary, is keeping the White House machinery going, handling hundreds of

Secretary Bryan Returns From Miami

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary Bryan and Mrs. Bryan returned today from Miami, Florida, where they spent Christmas.

SUFFRAGISTS AWAIT "GEN." JONES' MARCH ORDER TOMORROW



"GENERAL" ROSALIE JONES, WHO WILL LEAD SUFFRAGIST ARMY TO NEW YORK CAPITAL.

Second Hike to Albany From New York to Be Undertaken

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—"General" Rosalie Jones' suffragist army is awaiting his order to "march" which will be given tomorrow, when the second expedition from this city to Albany will get under way with New Years hopes and a light step. It is expected by the suffragists themselves that their step will become heavy before they have proceeded far, but they are as determined as they were a year ago, when a band of 37 women, clad in sweaters, mackinaws, short skirts and square-toed shoes, started on the same 140-mile hike under the leadership of "General" Jones.

Though they all started with the declaration that they would "stick" to

deal too much, and left a handful to present their petition to the interests of the cause to the governor.

Those who followed by the wayside all insisted that they were heartbroken because they could not finish the hike, but gave excellent reasons for dropping out. Many became homesick and exhausted, and others found their duties at home were so pressing that

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DESPAIRING, HE TAKES OWN LIFE

Retired Merchant Ends Career Because of Ill Health

Son Tells His Mother Shot Was Exploding Auto Tire

Paul C. Berkfeld, a retired hardware merchant of San Francisco, shot himself through the head at his home, 227 Eureka avenue, Piedmont, early last evening, with suicidal intent, and died at the Fabbola hospital this morning.

Through the forethought of his son, John Berkfeld, who heard the shot and found his father lying across a bed in the lower part of the house with a bullet wound in his head, Mrs. Berkfeld was not informed of the tragedy, the son telling her that the report was that of an automobile tire exploding. The father was removed secretly from the house to the hospital, and an operation performed in an effort to save his life. The widow was not informed.

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EAST SIDE SCENE OF TRAGEDY

Fire Starts on Ground Floor, Cutting Off Escape

Fifteen Are Injured by Jumping From Escapes

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Eight persons, five men and three women, were killed in a tenement house fire at 96 Monroe street, in the crowded east side district today. Fifteen persons were injured, four seriously, by jumping from fire escapes.

The fire started on the ground floor, cutting off escape by the stairway.

An hour before dawn the tenants in the house were aroused by the cries of persons in the street. Finding escape by way of the stairway shut off, they crowded on the fire-escape platforms. Many jumped; the calmer waited for the firemen to raise ladders. A few made their escape over the roofs of adjoining tenement houses.

The dead: MRS. BECKY KAPLAN, 55 years old, a widow. HARRY KAPLAN, 18, her son. LOUIS KAPLAN, 16, another son. SAMUEL COHEN, 64. ISRAEL WEISBERG, 50, his wife. GUSSE MAZZIN, 39. ISRAEL GOLDEN, 15.

All indications were that the fire was started by an incendiary and an investigation was begun.

LAST NIGHT OF REDLIGHT DISTRICT

Chief Petersen Orders That Resorts Go Out of Existence

Two hours of grace have been granted the women of Oakland's segregated district in the darkening of the red lights. Instead of closing at midnight, the resorts will be permitted to keep open till 2 o'clock.

New Year's morning when the saloons will also close for the night and saloons of revelry will cease. The saloons will open again on the morrow, but the disorderly houses will have closed for good and the women will be expected to pack their wardrobes and seek other cities.

The ordinary closing hour for the resorts in Oakland is 2 a. m. Tonight is the last night and Chief Petersen informed his division commanders that during the closing hour would be as usual, at 2 o'clock.

Beginning tomorrow rigid surveillance will be exercised over all places which were formerly disorderly, all lodging-houses, and even apartment houses and residences which it may be suspected for good and the women will be expected to pack their wardrobes and seek other cities.

Denver Attorney Is An Oakland Visitor

James Tanqueray, former Denver attorney, whose disappearance and supposed kidnapping attracted considerable attention about a year ago, when the police of this country were engaged in a search of the missing man, was in Oakland today, according to acquaintances who knew him in Colorado and here.

The Hotel Oakland and several other places, but did not state any plans for a stay in the city.

The attorney was at one time one of the best-known attorneys in Colorado. He was located some time after his disappearance, having, he explained, taken a trip.

Florida Fruit Lands Officials Make Move

(By Associated Press)
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 31.—A motion picture company, under the leadership of the federal grand jury, charging several officials and agents of the Florida Fruit Lands Company with mismanagement of the lands, has filed in the Federal District court here its petition for an order of habeas corpus, asking that the officials be removed from office.

The petition was filed by the grand jury, which is composed of Messrs. H. H. Hadley, former governor of Missouri, representing some of the persons involved.

MAYOR GREETSCITIZENS SEES 1914 PROSPERITY

To the People of Oakland:
Custom has ordained that the advent of a new year shall be a time for rejoicing and holiday observance. It should also be a time for reflection and contemplation, so that we may appreciate the duties imposed upon us as citizens of a community that has been specially favored with those things which make for happiness and contentment.

The year now closing has been one of prosperity for our city. We have enjoyed peace and comfort. We have advanced rapidly in the forward civic movement. Oakland has every reason to feel proud of its place among the progressive communities of the nation. 1913 has been a year filled with encouraging events in our city life. That the

nicipal work on the waterfront, on the new city hall, on parks, playgrounds and schools will be active. Many of the new and important projects will have been completed and in operation in 1914.

Oakland looks forward to a period of renewed prosperity and our citizens, welcome the new year with hearty goodwill toward one another. Acknowledging my sincere appreciation of the civic loyalty of our citizens and again voicing my belief in the splendid future that is opening to us, I beg to offer my best wishes to the people of Oakland for an overflowing measure of good things as their portion during the new year.

FRANK R. MOTT.
Mayor of the City of Oakland.

M. SMITH NOT INVOLVED, CLAIM

Attorney Says Client Does Not Owe United Properties Co. Any Money.

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connected with his affairs for some time, was questioned in detail by Henshall and asked what office he held and from that of director in the service of the United Properties Company, he replied: "I am vice president of the United Properties Company," he replied.

"Mr. Moffitt is president, isn't he?" He seemed not quite clear about it yesterday," asked Henshall.

"I believe he is; I am not certain." "Can you tell what the trustees have done?"

"The trustees assumed their duties on May 6. The situation confronting them was a complicated one. Not only the financial obligations of the United Properties Company, but also those of subsidiary corporations. It developed that the United Light and Power Company and the Union Water Company were carrying the most extensive floating indebtedness in proportion to their assets. The railroad companies were carrying a large floating indebtedness and the Halsey Loan and the Terminal note issue, which had the trustees satisfied themselves before Hanford appeared before them and asked an option to buy out the holdings of Smith in the Oakland Terminal Railway.

OPTION NOT GIVEN.

"It was contemplated that after Hanford had acquired the holdings of Smith he would present financial backers to take care of the floating obligations. The trustees believe that they would be promoting the liquidation of the indebtedness by giving Hanford the option. The option, however, was not filled by Hanford. He was not able to do what he wanted. Then he came here again and wanted to get another option. Up to the last ten days of the trustees have been taken up with this second option. The trustees regarded themselves as promoting the claim of the subsidiary corporations when they granted the option to Hanford and when they considered his further offers.

"Besides the trustees have assumed active control of the several corporations, reducing expenses and economizing wherever possible. They have taken the United Light & Power Company and the water company, as we might say, right out of the ink and into black ink. They have seen the necessity of keeping these companies alive as growing concerns. If the companies went into bankruptcy it would result in their falling into the hands of the bond holders to the exclusion of the unsecured creditors."

"Has anything been done about the Hanford investment claim?" pressed Henshall.

"We have done nothing for any one creditor over and above any other creditor. The promotion of the payment of one claim has been the promotion of all claims. In this the committee had the concurrence of Mr. Hanford and Mr. Tevis. They stated that their claims were not pressing claims and intimated that they were not going to press their claims but they might even waive them."

THE TERMS ARRANGED.

Brobeck said further that it had been agreed that Hanford was to pay \$2,000,000 and that the option required the payment of \$50 a share for 60,000 shares on presentation.

"Do you think that these shares were worth more than \$10 a share?"

"Yes, I believe they were worth \$50 a share."

"As much as that?"

"Yes, and I was convinced of it when Hanford made his proposition."

Attorney Henshall next sought to know what Smith's personal involvement was by reason of his control of several of the corporations reached into the millions of dollars. This was absolutely denied by Brobeck.

"Smith's guarantee to the United Properties Company is to the extent of about \$180,000. That is absolutely all declared Brobeck.

The witness maintained also that Henshall's figures were based on stockholders' liability claims and were not directly pertinent to the issue involved.

MISDIRECTED MAIL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Because of illegal or incorrect addresses, more than 15,000 pieces of mail are piled up in the Chicago postoffice awaiting delivery. According to postoffice officials, the packages contain most everything from skunk huts to diamond rings and are intended for Christmas gifts. Forty clerks are engaged night and day in trying to decipher the addresses and get the mail to the proper destination.

VILLA CLOSES IN ON FEDERAL FORCE

Gives Orders That All Huerta Volunteers Be Executed by His Men.

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danger, the refugees probably would be afforded an asylum, as is usual in such cases. On the other hand, army officers were not unkind of the possibility that should events necessitate retreat by either federal or rebels, it might be made into the interior of Mexico, probably toward the State of Chihuahua.

FEDERALS FIGHT HARD.

This morning there were reports of the number of wounded and dead, collected in the morning by the federal forces whose firing was believed to have been inefficient against the guerrilla tactics of General Ortega and his men.

The resumption of the battle this morning by the little brown soldiers of both sides, all of whom slept on their arms last night, was expected to be the beginning of the end, for Ojibaga was tightly surrounded by the rebel troops, and the fighting must be almost hard to hand before the surrender of the troops could be expected. The federal troops were dislodged from their trenches and the fortifications of the town. No surrender was the slogan under which the federal generals entered the battle today. Today's fighting must mean death or flight into America or victory to the rebels.

PATROL ACTIVE.

American army men commanding the troops here on border duty forecast that the result would be flight and all night kept a close patrol of the Rio Grande, now and then capturing a deserter, disarming him and driving him from their trenches and the extensive preparations were made this morning by Major McNamee, commanding the American forces, to check any impetuous retreat into the United States and to care for the additional wounded federal soldiers, who constantly were increasing in numbers in the American hospitals here.

FEAR SHOOTING IN BACK.

Estimates of the probable number of dead and wounded were based merely on what refugees said. A federal deserter said two or three hundred of their number had been killed in the first attack of the rebels, and that the wounded who could not shift for themselves were left on the field. The other federal deserters said that most of the soldiers had not been paid in months and that they were waiting for a chance to desert.

"All got their eyes turned to the American side," said one ragged and muddy soldier, who was eating rations given him by an American. "It's only the fear that they'd be shot in the back that keeps them from running."

LIND LEAVES VERA CRUZ.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss. Dec. 31.—President Wilson received official advice today that John Lind, his personal representative to Mexico had left Vera Cruz on the scout cruiser Chester and probably would arrive off here tonight. There is a possibility, if the weather is good, that the President will go aboard the revenue cutter Winona, recently placed at his disposal here, and meet him when the Chester arrives.

The President was not inclined to discuss the coming conference with Lind, but authorized the statement that the visit was of no special significance and merely meant that the President's representative desired to communicate with him.

Wilson gave the impression that there was nothing here to indicate a crisis in Mexican affairs or that a new diplomatic move was contemplated.

The President, however, recently has given much thought to the Mexican problem. In view of this fact there is reason for believing that a more close understanding of the situation is wanted and steps that he desires and to put the immediate future would be reached.

ALLEGED PLOT FOILED.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—An alleged plot to assassinate Provisional President Huerta during the New Year's reception was frustrated by the arrest today of two Mexicans in a house in the suburban town of Campo Florido.

In reversing the verdict today the court of appeals found that proof of gross negligence would be necessary to warrant giving Weld a verdict.

WIFE OF ALEXANDER DOIG PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Jessie M. Doig, wife of Alexander Doig, died last evening at 11:50 o'clock at the family home, 2606 East Steinhilf street. Deceased was the mother of three children, John R. Doig, Charlotte M. Doig and Jessie R. Doig, all of this city.

The funeral, which will be strictly private will be held Friday from the residence.

TO WATCH YEAR OUT, NEW IN

Church Services Will Be Held During Closing Hours of 1913.

Special Programs in Edifices Tomorrow Are Planned.

Congregational, Baptist, Episcopal and other churches will gather this evening at their places of worship to participate in New Year's eve religious services.

In the Catholic churches, New Year's day being a holiday of obligation in the Catholic dispensation, services will be conducted at the same hours as Sunday mass. New Year's eve services will begin at St. Mary's church, Seventh and Jefferson streets at 9 o'clock. Rev. E. P. Dwyer, pastor, will deliver a sermon on "The Passing of the Old Year."

The service will comprise devotions and benediction, with special music. Father Dempsey will preach at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow. There will be a low mass at 12 o'clock, according to the custom in this church. There will be a special benediction service at 7:45 o'clock in the evening, at which a sermon will be given by Rev. T. J. Kennedy.

St. Francis de Sales and St. Anthony's have also programs for this evening and tomorrow. Services at St. Francis de Sales, Twenty-first and Grove streets, will begin at 7:45 o'clock this evening.

It will include special devotions, a sermon by Rev. F. J. Keane, administrator, in "The New Year," and a special "Te Deum" sung by the choir. Tomorrow the masses will be at the usual Sunday hours, ending with a high mass at 10:30 o'clock. There will be a benediction service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. John Sullivan, pastor of St. Anthony's will preach on "The Passing Year" at 7:30 tonight. The remainder of the observance will consist of special music, devotions and the benediction of the blessed sacrament.

HIGH MASS TOMORROW.

There will be no special New Year's eve services at either St. Patrick's, West Oakland, and St. Anthony's, Third and Adams streets, and St. Patrick's, Third and Adams streets. At St. Patrick's the services on New Year's day will culminate in a high mass at 10:30 o'clock, at which special music will be rendered by the choir. Father Thomas Hoolihan will be the celebrant of the mass, and Father Edward Maher will preach the special New Year's sermon on "The Meaning of the New Year."

At Sacred Heart church the services will be the same as on Sunday, with a high mass at 10:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. L. Serda, the pastor, and Father Francis McElroy and John Dwyer.

At St. Andrew's church the New Year's masses will be at 8:30, 9, 9 and 10 o'clock. The latter will be a high mass and will be celebrated by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Quinn, and the sermon will be preached by Father Edward Motherman.

IN EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

The Episcopal churches will conduct holy communion services and special programs of music tomorrow. As scheduled at the various branches, they follow:

At Trinity church, there will be a communion service at 10 a. m., celebrated by the rector, Rev. Clinton Macdon. At St. Paul's church, the rector, Rev. Alexander Allen will celebrate the holy communion at 10 a. m. and again at 10:30 o'clock. At St. Andrew's church, the rector, Rev. Benjamin Diggs, will conduct the holy communion service at 7:30 o'clock. At the Church of the Advent, Rev. William H. Wheeler, rector, will celebrate the holy communion at 10:30 o'clock. At St. John's church, the rector, Rev. Irving Spencer, will celebrate the holy communion at 7 a. m. and again at 10:30 o'clock. The latter service will be with choir, and the rector will preach a New Year's sermon. At St. Peter's church, the rector, Rev. Edgar F. Gee, will celebrate the holy communion at 9:30 o'clock New Year's morning.

SUNRISE SERVICE.

The choir of the First Congregational church, Twelfth and Clay streets, will visit hospitals and those confined to their homes, singing, singing, singing for their entertainment. A sunrise service will be held in the church, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. Rev. Ray F. Carter, assistant pastor of the church, will conduct the services, which will be held in the chapel of the edifice.

In the Plymouth Congregational church, services will begin at 8 o'clock this evening and continue until midnight. The program for the evening follows:

From 8 until 9 o'clock there will be a lecture on "Psychological Treatment of Alcoholism and the Drug Habit" by J. S. Barker. During this hour the gymnasium and bowling alleys and pool tables at Plymouth Center will be open. From 9:15 until 10:30 o'clock there will be an illustrated travel talk on "Florence and Pisa," by the pastor, Rev. Albert W. Palmer. From 10:30 until 11:30 o'clock there will be a social hour, with music and refreshments, and from 11:30 until 12 o'clock there will be a religious service.

TO WATCH YEAR OUT.

Watch night services will be held at the Myrtle-street Congregational church to night. The program will last from 8 until 10 o'clock.

Until 9 o'clock the service will be religious in character, and from 9 until 10 o'clock it will be of a social nature. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Orr, will speak on "The Modern Christ," the talk being based on Winston Churchill's story, "The Inside of the Cup." Special music will be furnished by the choir and by the church quartet.

Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will speak this evening on "What Do We Seek for 1914?" Choir numbers will also be rendered.

A big celebration will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association building. The following program will be rendered:

Piano solo, Charles W. Warriner; reading, Mrs. Dixie Hunter; La Zansky; vocal solo, Miss Griffin. Impersonations by Charles C. Countryman of Chicago.

After the program there will be an inspection of the building and refreshments will be served.

GAIN NEW S. S. MEMBERS.

In honor of having added 250 new members to its Sunday school, the First Baptist church held a celebration in the church last night. Following the affair another campaign to increase the membership to 1000 was begun. The program last night included dramatics, songs, musical numbers and literary remarks. Refreshments were served. Rev. William

MERCHANT ENDS LIFE IN HOME

Paul C. Berkfeld Shoots Self; Illness Is Cause of Suicide.

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until today, when the news was told her as gently as possible. In health and the fear that he had become a burden upon his family was given by Berkfeld in a farewell note as the reason for his act. The note was found beside him on a table. It explained that he had been informed that he was suffering from hardening of the arteries, and that recovery would be impossible. He feared to become a burden to his family. The letter also contained careful directions

Mrs. Berkfeld and her son heard a sound like a revolver shot. The son went to investigate.

QUIETS MOTHER.

In a lower room in the house he found his father lying across a bed with the revolver still clenched in his right hand and blood flowing from a bullet wound in the right temple. Young Berkfeld hastily telephoned for Dr. W. P. Huntington, and, having summoned assistance, went to another room.

"It was an automobile tire exploding," he told his mother. After inducing Mrs. Berkfeld to retire, the young man went to the lower part of the house and assisted in quietly having his father removed to Fabiola hospital.

An operation was performed in the hope of saving his life by extracting the bullet, but Berkfeld died this morning. The body was removed to the morgue and an inquest will be held.

Berkfeld has been a victim of despondency for some time, resulting from illness. He was 60 years of age and was of German birth. The widow and son survive.

Intent Is to Help Christianize World

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—"We are here to gather the purpose of this movement to Christianize the entire world, and it can be done with your help," said Dr. John R. Mott of New York City in opening the quadrennial convention of the student volunteer movement for foreign missions in Convention hall.

Five thousand college students representing 80 universities and colleges in the United States and Canada were in the seats when the convention was called to order.

Crown Prince Alexis Has Greatly Improved

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times gives the testimony of an eyewitness to the great improvement in the condition of Crown Prince Alexis since August, when he still had his left leg encased in supports, could barely hobble and appeared almost moribund. According to this testimony, the prince has discarded the support, walks unaided, but drags the leg a little, and is bright and rosy-cheeked. The attending physician predicts that in a few weeks the leg will be quite supple.

Two Persons Buried Under Snow Avalanche

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 31.—An avalanche overwhelmed a sking party today, burying two persons, an architect named Chu and a school teacher named Stucki under a mountain of snow. Chu's wife and a local official named Balmer caught a pine and saved themselves. A relief column has been dispatched to the scene, but small hope is entertained of recovering the bodies before spring on account of the enormous amount of snow.

Millions in Stock Received at Chicago

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Livestock the value of which was estimated at \$552,000,000 was received at Chicago's stockyards during 1913, according to figures compiled today. This exceeds the records of all previous years.

DROPS INVESTIGATION ON PETITION FORGERIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—District Attorney Fickert announced this morning that he had dropped the investigation into the alleged forgeries to the red light abatement referendum petition. The grand jury had already made an investigation and stated that there was not sufficient evidence upon which to return indictments.

PROMINENT NEWSPAPER MAN VISITING OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cresmer and Miss Wilma Cresmer of Chicago are at the Hotel Oakland for the New Year. They were here on their way to Fresno, where they spent Christmas with Cresmer's parents. Cresmer is a prominent newspaper representative in Chicago with a large clientele. He was formerly a newspaper man in California and numbers his friends by the hundreds.

Keeney Tower, pastor of the church, and Arthur D. Caldwell, Sunday school superintendent, had the affair in charge. Dr. Tower will attend the watch meeting service of the First Baptist church, San Francisco, this evening, where he will speak on the topic "Looking Forward." Next week he will begin a tour of the southern part of the state in his capacity of president of the Baptist Young People's Union of the Pacific Coast. He will visit the various conventions during his absence.

At the Seamen's Hall 311 Broadway, there will be open house tomorrow. The event will also celebrate the seventeenth anniversary of the organization. A program will be given during the afternoon. Friends of the Seamen's Hall are invited.

LOCAL RAIN AND WINDS HEAVY

Gale Ruffles the Bay and Traffic Is Considerably Hampered.

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of the country roads were rendered practically impassable. More rain is the forecast, with strong southwest winds, and the state's valleys expect the same weather. Southern California also experienced a storm and expects another.

PREDICTS BIG STORMS.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 31.—Violent tornadoes and cyclones over the plain of prairie states and terrible earthquakes in the last ten days of January are

S. Rickard, S. J., head of the meteorological observatory of Santa Clara University and one of the foremost scientists on seismic and weather disturbances of the country.

Father Rickard makes the predictions as a part of his long range forecasts of the weather and includes it in a part of his January storm chart which he issued yesterday.

The scientist attributes both the disturbance in the Middle West states and the storm which is expected to sweep across the central body of the solar system December 9. It is the largest sun spot discovered by Father Rickard in some time and has an area of 409,836,709,189 square miles. It is 32,312.5 miles long and 12,865.26 miles wide.

"There will be no especial disturbance in California except warm weather, some big winds over the sea and along the coast. There will also be rainstorms."

"There will be violent earthquakes in places of the greatest seismicity. South America, Japan and the islands of the sea will be visited."

"It will be well to warn the people of the Middle West of the disturbances which will be there in the last ten days of January. Tornadoes and cyclones in the Middle West have been very intense from a much less cause than the present one, and I predict that they will be violent."

STORM SWEEPS PENINSULA.

SAN MATEO, Dec. 31.—The most severe storm in years swept the peninsula yesterday, the wind attaining an unusual velocity, with violent rain in between the squalls.

Trees were uprooted and many valuable shrubs destroyed on the big inland estates. Heavy damage also was reported from Menlo Park.

The San Francisco Yacht Club's Bingham Country Club a game of men working under the direction of Deputy Marshal C. M. Hirschey removed a number of gum trees that, torn up by the roots, had fallen in such a manner as to seriously interrupt traffic.

STORMS IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Germany encountered violent storms, accompanied in many places by heavy snowfall. Berlin itself was thickly covered with snow, which is comparatively rare here.

Great damage has been done by wind and rain along the coast. The waters of the Baltic and the North sea have inundated the low lying areas, causing a serious communication, prostrated street traffic and cut off fire facilities. Several cities are without drinking water, electricity or gas.

Four fishermen were drowned yesterday at Skenemunde.

MANY DIE OF COLD.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Cold weather, the like of which has been unknown during the past decade in France, Spain and Portugal, has caused numerous deaths, as the populations of the three countries have been unprepared for such a rigorous winter. The temperature registered in the south of France has reached from 4 to 5 degrees below zero, while storms raged yesterday along the Mediterranean, the Atlantic and the channel coasts and heavy snow fell in the north and the northern departments of France.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

SARATOV, Russia, Dec. 31.—Fourteen persons have been frozen to death in a severe snowstorm in the Petrovsk district. Many others are missing.

YESUS! SNOW-COVERED.

NAPLES, Dec. 31.—An abundant snowfall has covered the sides of Mount Vesuvius with white, while the crater a great incandescent column of smoke arising, affording a unique spectacle. Frequent explosions occur as a result of the infiltration of water inside the crater.

MAIL LOST IN STORM.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash. Dec. 31.—Six sacks of mail were lost at Dungeness today when the wagon used to transfer mail from the wharf to the postoffice was blown off the pier by a severe gale which swept down the strait of Juan de Fuca. The driver and horse were rescued, but the mail sacks were carried away by a strong tidal current.

WIND SWEEPS COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—With the wind blowing at a 38-mile-an-hour clip, the bay cities were in the teeth of a gale which swept the state from the Tehachapi mountains northward this morning. PARADES in southern California, also, but the wind velocity was far less and the storm was not felt to the same extent. The brisk wind blew like a hurricane several times during the night and a chief evidence of its speed was the fact that the ferry clock stopped in a rampage in San Francisco. The hour hand was blown around at an unwonted pace and the timepiece presented an undignified appearance this morning.

The plate glass window on the Market-street side of the assessors' office in the city hall was smashed by a sign.

Shipping in the bay was blown about at a dangerous rate, but no serious damage has been reported to the Marine Exchange.

Although the storm swept down on



Start the New Year Right

Lehnhardt's Special Desserts are the finishing up-light to the Sunday dinner fifty-two weeks in every year. We have provided an extra special brick for New Year's Day that is sure to be in keeping with the event. It is composed of the following:

Chocolate Nut Parfait
Orange Water Ice
Vanilla Ice Cream

25c for a pint brick if you call at the store.
50c for a quart brick if you call at the store.
80c for a quart brick if we deliver it to your home.

Another Delightful Special for New Year's Day:
Lehnhardt's Frozen Egg Nogg, 80c a Quart.

Note—Place Your Order Early to Insure Prompt Delivery

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Iced Desserts CANDIES After Theater Specialties

Broadway, bet. 13th and 14th. Phone Oakland 496.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS RAINFALL

Conditions as Summarized by Experts in Various Parts of State.

Oakland	1.06
Red Bluff	2.02
Orland	1.56
Sacramento	1.38
Tamapapas	1.21
San Jo	1.02
San Luis Obispo	1.02
Fresno	1.02
Santa Barbara	.32
Pasadena	.31
Los Angeles	.20
San Bernardino	.28
Riverside	.36
San Diego	.42
San Francisco	1.06

The storm remains centered over Vancouver Island, moving slowly eastward, and has caused general rain with snow in the mountains west of the Rockies from Mexico northward. The rain has been heavy in the Sacramento valley. San Francisco bay section had at San Luis Obispo. High southeast to southwest wind reported from the northern California coast. Over the central and eastern portions of the country the weather is generally fair. There has been a general rise in temperature over the entire country. A maximum wind of 28 miles per hour from the southwest occurred at San Francisco during the night. Conditions are favorable for a continuation of the storm tonight and Thursday in this district, and southeast storm warnings are displayed from Port Harford to Eureka for high southerly wind.

G. H. WILLSON, Local Forecaster.

the ocean throughout the night, delaying coastwise vessels, up to noon today have been no disasters reported.

Communication with Eureka and Point Reyes was interrupted. A terrific rainfall is known to have been experienced at Point Reyes, where it was blowing a gale up to the time that communication was cut off.

The heaviest precipitation was at Red Bluff, where 2.02 inches of rain fell. Orland was also deluged with 1.56. At Red Bluff the wind reached a velocity of 26 miles an hour.

Two harbor pilots, Mathewson and Korts, are on their way to Honolulu today because the seas were too strong for them to leave the liners they took through the Golden Gate yesterday.

Mathewson is on board the Sierra and Korts is taking a forced voyage upon the Persia.

ACCUSED MURDERERS OFF ON SEA FOR TRIAL

CHESTERTOWN, Md., Dec. 31.—Heavily guarded by soldiers of the Fifth Regiment, Maryland militia, James Paraway and Norman Nabel, the negroes accused of the murder of a white man, were today taken aboard the State steamer McLean. The steamer at once steamed for Baltimore, where the negroes will be placed in jail for safe keeping until their trial is called.

PROTESTS AGAINST OUR MONARCHIAL TENDENCY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Protesting against "manifestation within the last ten years of a tendency to change the American Democracy into a monarchy" counsel for the Mid-West Oil Company, headed by Joel Valle of Denver, filed with the supreme court today a brief attacking President Taft's order of 1903, withdrawing public oil lands in Wyoming and California from entry.

The brief declares that the "manifestation to concentrate governmental power in the president" is revolutionary and dangerous. The safety of the nation is declared to rest on strict observance of the power of the three great departments of government.

WIFE CHARGES DESERTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Desertion was the charge in a divorce complaint filed recently by Mrs. Catherine Workman, who was given a decree by Judge Trout this morning. The husband, Charles H. Workman, is president of a local packing company and did not contest the suit.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove cause. There is only One "BRO. NO QUININE." It has signature of E. W. GROVE on box. 25c.

SUFFRAGETTES READY TO MARCH

Await the Order of "General" Jones to Proceed to Washington.

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they were regrettably compelled to return to New York.

"General" Jones also engineered a suffragist march to Washington several weeks after the Albany hike and presented a suffragist petition to President Wilson.

SIGNS PRETTY RECIT.

"General" Jones has "signed" a recruit for her latest hike to Albany, Miss Fannie Willis, one of the prettiest of the younger set of suffragists and a resident of Long Island, where Miss Jones also lives. Miss Willis says she is in the project heart and soul, and expects to be one of the "stickers" when the waning winds up its long walk in the shadows of the state capitol.

Immediately after securing Miss Willis "General" Jones redoubled her efforts to recruit her army, and soon "signed" Mrs. Ora Cecil-Bell of 37 Madison avenue, a former captain of the Twenty-seventh Assembly District of the Woman Suffrage party. Mrs. Cecil-Bell also declares she expects to be with the "general" at the finish, and will do all she can to have other suffragists join in the march. Mrs. Cecil-Bell is also well known as an enthusiastic horsewoman, and once rode from Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

RAILROAD INTO HEART OF SHOSHONE COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Construction of a new road into the Crow Heart country in the Shoshone Indian reservation in Wyoming will be the first and greatest step towards enabling the red men to make themselves at home, and utilize their lands, according to a report sent to congress by Secretary Lane today.

The new road is necessary, the secretary points out, to enable the Indians to locate on their allotments, build houses and cultivate their lands.

TO GREET 1914 AMID DIN OF DINNER

Hotels and Restaurants Are
Jammed With Reservations
by Merry Parties.

Streets to Be Enlivened by
Brass Bands and Con-
fetti Revels.

Under umbrellas and awnings and amid

Oakland will tonight see the dying of the old year and the dawn of 1914. Rain may dampen the ground, but it is not to dampen the ardor of Oakland's citizens, for every restaurant is already jammed with reservations, and plans for many gay parties have been made.

Three brass bands, in great motor trucks, will play on the streets, and stores and buildings will be lighted for the festive occasion. The city will be in gala attire, just as society, which will wear their gayest clothing under mackintoshes, and 1914 will get no whit less an enthusiastic welcome than have its predecessors.

Under the auspices of the Progress and Prosperity Committee, Merchants' Exchange and Downtown Association, arrangements were made for the celebration tonight. A searchlight will play from the top of the city hall, and in the streets the hands will play patriotic airs. Gay paper streamers are being sold, and the restaurants will be fairly strung with the long strips of color. Horns, whistles and bells will announce the coming of the first hour of the year.

By special dispensation of Chief of Police Walter J. Peterson, restaurants will be permitted to continue as scenes of revelry until 2 o'clock. Confetti is to be permitted, but in one color only. The police will see that traffic is kept open on the streets, and masks will not be allowed. While more liberty than usual will be allowed in honor of the season, Chief Peterson declares, however, that there must be no rowdiness, and this order will be strictly enforced.

Many gay parties will be held at the Hotel Oakland, where the dining room, grill room and ball room will be filled with gay throngs. A dance will usher in the new year, the merry-makers to partner in the dancing until after 1 o'clock.

Every table in the hotel was reserved a month ago, and elaborate plans have been completed for entertaining the hundreds of guests who will throng the hostelry.

Director General Louis Aber of the street celebration has issued special invitations to the visiting teachers to participate in tonight's affairs. John McElm will have charge of the bands.

**CASH BOYS ARE GUESTS
AT BIG CELEBRATION**

For some years it has been the custom of Taft and Penner to act as hosts at a Christmas dinner for the cash boys of the store.

The affair this year took place last Monday night in the banquet room of Forester's hall when about forty youngsters sat down to a table loaded with good things to eat.

After the turkey and its accessories came loads of cakes and pies, most of them having been made by the girls of the Mutual Aid Association of the store, a committee of whom acted as waitresses for the occasion.

H. C. Taft, R. S. Phelps and Manager Monroe were present to see that no boy shirked his duty and their services were not needed in that direction.

When the last plate of ice cream had disappeared an impromptu program of music was given by the boys under the leadership of Master Willie Gordon who is known as the "Harry" leader of the Taft and Penner orchestra.

Among the others who gave vocal solos were C. Malone, also known among his friends as "Young Caruso," and young Jerome the "Hawaiian nightingale."

Miss Nellie Ward favored the boys with an Irish ballad and was roundly applauded. A visit to Pantheas and a bag of candy wound up the evening's entertainment.

The committee in charge was as follows: J. S. Gilmore, W. H. Thiele, Miss K. Foley, Miss M. Hanlon, Mrs. M. Patterson, Miss M. Pusey, Miss B. Bailey, Miss L. Buzzalino, Miss K. Buzzalino, Miss G. McGrath, Miss M. Killek, Mrs. M. Biderstedt and Miss Reed Kerr.

**ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE
FOR BATTERY B BALL**

Committees in charge of the third annual ball of Battery B, First Battalion of the California Field Artillery, which will be held Saturday evening in the ivory ballroom of the Hotel Oakland, report everything in readiness for the affair.

Invitations to the number of more than 900 have been sent out already and requests for 400 more have been made. The affair will be formal, American flags and red, white and blue bunting will be draped about the room. Promptly at 8 o'clock the grand march will begin.

Harry F. Huber, captain of the battery, is in general charge of the arrangements of the affair. He is being assisted by several committees, the members of which include:

Lieutenant J. W. White, chairman; Lieutenant H. W. Enefer; Sergeants F. E. Davis, M. R. Emerson and R. H. Nederman; Corporals E. W. Davis, C. W. Davis, C. W. Seely and J. Greenfield, and Privates C. G. Martin and E. B. Barr.

ALBANY SCHOOL TO ENTERTAIN.
ALBANY, Dec. 31.—An entertainment and dance will be held Saturday evening, January 10, at 8 o'clock in the Albany school house. Miss Irene Bacigalupi, a local dancer, will participate. A sketch "Pat Dolan's Wedding" and several vaudeville numbers will round out the bill.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.
"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. My family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of

be given to young children. For sale by
Oxwood Bros. Drug Stores.

ORGANIZE TO BRING 1915 EDUCATION MEETING HERE

State Educators Support Oakland's Claim
for Great N. E. A. Convention

WHAT RESOLUTIONS MEAN

Whereas, A most representative body of teachers and business men, local in the entertainment of the 1915 convention of the National Education Association of Oakland is assembled at this meeting;

Whereas, A well-organized body of teachers and business men working harmoniously is necessary in order that the details incident upon the sending of a delegation from the city of Oakland to St. Paul next summer may receive careful attention; be it

Resolved, That this representative gathering of teachers and business men bind themselves to promote and support the effecting of a permanent organization to devise means for sending to St. Paul next summer a thoroughly representative delegation that will champion and advance the interests of Oakland as successfully as the delegation which attended the convention of the National Education Association in Lake City last summer, and that the same organization formulate plans

Resolved further, That the city superintendent of schools appoint a committee to act with him in initiating the work for a permanent organization.—Resolution passed last night by the teachers of the east bay cities in their banquet held at the Hotel Oakland.

A committee of teachers, to be named this evening, will this week formulate their plans for a great delegation to St. Paul next year when, before the convention of the National Education Association, Oakland's invitation to hold the 1915 convention in Oakland will be voiced. A resolution unanimously passed last night empowered President George W. Frick of the bay section of the California Teachers' Association to arrange the details. Frick declares that tomorrow, with the aid of local commercial organizations, the project will be started.

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"Too many children," he declared, "go through school without definite aims. The teacher and parent should co-operate, study the child, observe his bent and educate him accordingly. If we do not do this, we are depriving him of the purpose of education, a prerequisite to education in purpose. I would have democracy in education. Give the child an equal chance to gain that which they need, and that is what is needed."

PARCEL POST "FATHER" SPEAKS.
Edward Berwick, "father of the parcel post," and noted peace advocate, was the principal speaker before the peace section, which met in Hotel Oakland this afternoon. Quoting from the different co-operative meetings among countries, the rapidly converging interests of the world and the economic affiliations of the nation, he predicted the day near at hand when universal peace would dawn; when armament would be discontinued and when wars would be no more.

"Even in play," declared Berwick, "the world is uniting. Annual matches and tournaments of international nature show this."

"Still more important is the financial question, the problem of taxation. This involves future in debts, fabulously in amounts, an endless caravan of others for which there will be absolutely nothing but old steel junk and tombstones to show, while the caravan rolls on forever, to the tune in 1911 of \$1,171,617,000, taking in annual toll of interest \$1,123,740,000, and this, added to the yearly increasing expenditure of \$1,200,000,000 for armies and navies, shows us getting seriously near a sum of \$2,500,000,000, wronging the world's workers for purposes worse than useless—purposes of destruction, decay and death."

PROBLEMS IN EDUCATION.
Mrs. Jessie Pendleton of Berkeley and Miss May Schrieber also spoke at the morning session of the teachers, taking up educational problems. This afternoon several sessions were held in Hotel Oakland, these including the peace section, the elementary teachers' department, the business and commercial section, at which H. C. Capwell spoke on business in education; the English section, the history section, the mathematics section, the science section, and other departments. Special lectures dealing with these branches were held.

Tomorrow there will be no meetings, and Friday will close the convention with elections, committee sessions and reports of the various sections.

URGE BIG CONVENTION.
Four hundred educators from the central part of the state gathered last night at the Hotel Oakland for the big banquet of the institute session, when, under the auspices of the Oakland Teachers' Club, the movement for the N. E. A. convention for Oakland in 1915 was officially launched. Business men, public officials and educators voiced their invitation to the teachers of the county to visit Oakland for the Exposition year, and the teachers unanimously voted to support the movement for the convention and urge its coming.

Judge Henry A. Melvin of the Supreme Court of California, one of the leading figures in educational and legal matters in the state, was the speaker of honor, outlining the school teachers' position in the state's secondary schools, whose talk yesterday was one of the features of the session, was also heard. Miss Ethel Moore spoke of Oakland's playgrounds and their relations to the activities of educators, Professor Thomas H. Reed was heard on the purposes of educational work, and W. E. Gibson, president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, and Joseph E. Caine, managing director of the Commercial Club, spoke on the work of the commercial organizations in gaining for Oakland the great teachers' convention.

Caine told of the work of the Commercial Club in the matter and urged that every effort be made to send a large delegation of local teachers to the St. Paul convention next year to urge Oakland's request for the session. It was the commercial club which first, through its delegation at the last N. E. A. session, started the campaign for Oakland.

Miss Mae E. Schrieber of New York was another speaker at the banquet, telling of her work in different educational innovations which proved successful in her school.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED.
County Superintendent G. W. Frick then asked for the appointment of a committee to arrange for the delegation to the convention next year. This was unanimously agreed to.

The Federation of School Women's Clubs met yesterday in the Hotel Oakland to elect new officers. Besides the election several resolutions were framed for submission to the main body, these including a recommendation that the

teachers' pension law be modified to take in those who began teaching now instead of two years ago, that the school law be reworked and made more compact, that it be made possible for school districts to borrow from postal savings banks at 5 per cent, and that the California Senators be requested to favor the proposition for a year's vacation from the building of battleships.

The officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Mary M. Fitzgerald of San Francisco was chosen president, to take the place of Mrs. Clara M. Partridge; Miss Minnie Howell of Stockton was made vice-president, vice Mrs. Mary W. George; Mrs. Alice R. Power of San Francisco, secretary, vice Mrs. Fitzgerald, and Miss Zennette Potter, treasurer, vice Miss Power.

DISCOURAGES NEGATION.
"Every Day Traits in Human Character" was the title of the principal discussion of the afternoon session at Ye Liberty Theater, when Professor M. V. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin addressed the teachers. His address was on the subject of "Negation." His address was on the subject of "Negation." His address was on the subject of "Negation."

"Psychologically, there is no such thing as negation," he said. "It is a matter of emphasis." He said, "It is seldom that an adult, after such a suggestion has been made, can bring a restraining impulse to bear quick enough to overcome the post to suggestion contained in the negative order. Moreover, there is that in the heart of each of us that won't let him take a dare."

Professor O'Shea went on to analyze the tricks of "magicians" and "mind readers" asserting they simply saw the subconscious evidence of what was on the subject's mind, and he then analyzed the desire of the schoolboy to throw things when told not to.

Professor James F. Chamberlain of the Los Angeles State Normal School, explaining the reasons of the trails leading to the pioneer days and which are to a great extent followed today, to the development of the State. In doing so he referred to the influence on civilization of rainfall, mineral wealth, scenery and climate.

MUSIC STARTS SESSION.
The session began with a half-hour of music, in which the Sierra Quartet, consisting of Mrs. Zilpha Suggles Jenkins, Ruth Waterman Johnson, Lowell Redfield and Carl Anderson figured prominently, with Mabel H. Redfield as accompanist. E. Morris Cox, president of the California Council of Education, then tendered his report for the past year, citing the progress of education generally and in the State for that time. He was followed by a selection, "Annie Laurie," by the Sierra Quartet.

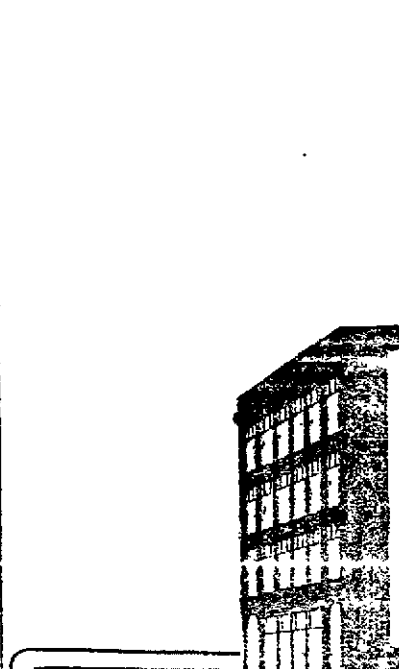
The high school section in Chabot Observatory yesterday saw an argument on secondary high schools. No action was taken. Nominations for representatives to the California Council of Education were made as follows: George W. Frick, Anna Keefe of the Oakland, Manon Training High School, and Louis B. Avery, assistant superintendent of the Oakland schools.

SHOWS SIMPLE EXPERIMENTS.
A talk that was rather unique was given at the hotel this afternoon by Percy E. Rowell in the physics and chemistry section, under the title "Science in the Grades." Unlike most talks, the one was illustrated by a number of simple experiments which might be repeated by any teacher at practically no expense.

Rowell believes in the use of common things with which to illustrate elementary science, as he has found that most of the experiments performed with them are repeated at home.

KAHN'S

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE



New Year's Greeting To the People of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda

The remarkable patronage extended this store during the past five months, and particularly so during this holiday season; is easily prophetic of still greater patronage.

Every record for sales, for the number of customers served, for deliveries made, was eclipsed.

Greater than the accumulation of wealth is this possession of public confidence and respect.

We shall strive to do things better and better, to make our Oakland City the biggest and best place in the world.

To prove ourselves every day, every minute, in every way worthy of you, who honor us with your patronage, and may the measure of your satisfaction be as great this coming year, as ours has been in the past.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to One and All

HELD UP WITH GUNMEN AT SIDE

Surrenders 80 Cents and His
Watch When Urged to
"Come Across."

"Say, kid, come across with all your coin," demanded a voice at the ear of Manuel Ambrose, 231 Third street, as he was on his way home last evening. A man had stole silently to his side, and when returned he looked into the muzzle of a blue-barreled revolver. At the same moment Ambrose felt a revolver being pressed into his body from the other side, and found another robber walking beside him.

The hold-up occurred at Second and Harrison streets shortly after 10 o'clock last night. The man had stepped out of a doorway and had closed in upon their victim. Both were armed and masked.

Ambrose made no resistance, and his pockets were searched. The robbers obtained 80 cents and a gold watch. Ambrose reported the theft to the police and a posse scoured the district.

PICKPOCKETS OPERATE AT SANTA FE STATION

Pickpockets operating at the Santa Fe station at Fortieth and San Pablo avenue, who have claimed many victims in the past few weeks, robbed Martin Kobe, Contra Costa street, Point Richmond, of a purse containing \$140 today. Kobe had arrived from Mexico, having been on a business trip, and left the overland train at Fortieth and San Pablo avenue.

Kobe did not know when he was robbed. He entered his purse some time after, and notified the police. The robbery occurred in Emeryville, just across the line, it is believed.

P. J. Griesbaum, 393 Twenty-eighth street, reported to the police that men had been seen lurking about the house, and it was feared that these were burglars. The police searched the neighborhood, but the men had gone.

H. R. Ryland, 231 Thirteenth street, reported the theft of jewelry and other valuables from his room.

**LABOR COMMISSIONER'S
REPORT CLOSING SESSION**
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—The State printing office has just completed the printing of an edition of the biennial report of the State labor commissioner. The report contains 135 pages and 2500 copies were produced at the low price of 25 3/10 cents each. The report published two years ago cost 45 cents, which shows a reduction of nearly 50 per cent over the former price.

The annual report of the building and loan association this year cost 25 cents per copy as against 14 cents per book during the administration of former State Printing Commission.

HOLLAND GOES OUT WITH OLD YEAR

Retiring Veteran Detective Is
Presented With Reclining
Chair by Department.

Dennis Holland, for almost 35 years a member of the Oakland police department, retires with the old year, being pensioned on half pay. He was presented with a big leather arm reclining chair by fellow members of the department today on the occasion of his retirement from active service.

Holland, who retires with the rank of inspector, has been one of the faithful and honored members of the department's bureau. The presentation speech was made this afternoon by Chief of Police Walter J. Peterson, in the name of the captains, inspectors and other officers in the department.

Chief Peterson complimented Holland on his splendid record, summarized by his suggestion of wrong doing; a record for efficiency and faithful service for over a generation. Holland was deeply affected by the gift and the good will of his associates, and replied with difficulty, tears standing in his eyes as he thanked his fellow officers.

Holland was known as the detective with the "camera eye," as he was unusually successful in recognizing faces. He supplied the larger part of the Oakland section of Captain C. A. Duke's famous book, "Great Crimes," dealing with the Isabella Martin case and other big Oakland cases on which he had worked.

Holland was appointed July 15, 1878, as a special, received appointment as a regular in 1881, as a detective in 1884, and as an inspector in 1911. He was granted retirement by the city council on application several days ago, and resolutions of respect were passed by the commissioners.

**CHAUFFEUR HELD FOR
LEAVING VICTIM LIE**
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Elmer Moore, chauffeur for M. J. Costello, president of O'Connor, Moffat & Co., was held to answer by Police Justice Sullivan

Putsch, aged 17, on December 26. He was accused of violating section 3670 of the Penal Code, which reads: "against leaving a victim and driving on, Moore is said to have been joy riding without the owner's consent at the time of the accident."

EXTINGUISH CHIMNEY FIRE.
The fire department was called out to extinguish a fire in the chimney of a cottage between Willow and Wood streets on Fifth street, shortly after 11 o'clock last evening. No damage was done.

Love Stories No Longer Sought by Latter-day Readers

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Books on civic and social problems are taking the place of love stories and other fiction on the reading lists of the clubwomen of Chicago, according to Henry E. Legler, librarian of the Chicago public library, who addressed the Illinois Library Association yesterday.

"It may be the passing of the suffrage law in Illinois or it may be the natural development of women and their new interest in live present day problems," said Mrs. Legler. "Their demand for books on civic and social problems has increased enormously in the last year."

WOMAN NEARLY KILLED BY WAVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The Japanese liner Shinyu Maru steamed before a cyclone for three days after leaving Yokohama, according to the officers and passengers arriving from the Orient via Honolulu yesterday. Seas sixty feet high swept down upon the big ship, flooded the decks and tore away a portion of the rails. Several passengers who had ventured upon the decks narrowly escaped being swept overboard.

Mrs. Luis R. Yanco, wife of a millionaire merchant of Manila, and several others owed their escape to the fact that a door leading out upon the deck became stuck and the travelers had to remain in the alleyway. As the door resisted the efforts of the passengers to go outside a monstrous wave carried over the ship. A section of the port rail was torn loose while the deck before the door was filled with water and debris.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE; MURDERED.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Attorney Gordon F. Matthews, who was found shot to death in his bathroom Christmas afternoon and who was pronounced a suicide by the medical examiner, was murdered. The five physicians who performed the autopsy so declared in their official report today and detectives began an investigation. The autopsy showed that the lawyer was shot through the heart.

TO AID UNEMPLOYED.
The question of the unemployed is the question of the unemployed will shortly be brought before the people of Oakland by Mrs. G. Bernhardt, late of New York, and a corps of interested people whom she hopes to meet and enlist in the movement.

New Year's Excursions
December 27 to January 1, return limit January 5, 1914, to all points between Oakland and Chico. Through train to Chico daily, O. A. & E. Ry., depot 40th and Shafter ave. Telephone Piedmont 874.

SUGAR IS LOW.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—With the exception of the American Sugar Refining Company, all sugar refineries yesterday reduced the price of sugar to 4 cents a pound less 3 per cent discount, the lowest level in 20 years. The American is quoting sugar at 4.00 cash.

DEFENDS ISLAND HEAD'S POLICIES

Manuel Earnshaw Urges Jones
Bill; Favors Inde-
pendence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Defending the Administration's Philippine policy and declaring that business conditions in the island possessions have not been hampered by recent changes, Manuel Earnshaw, Philippine delegate to Congress discussed conditions in the islands on his arrival here yesterday from Manila on the Shinyu Maru. Earnshaw, who is on his way to Washington to urge the passage of the Jones bill, is accompanied by Luis R. Yanco, a prominent business man of Manila, and the latter's beautiful wife. The latter also are staunch supporters of the movement toward Philippine independence.

The Jones bill provides for a provisional government of eight years' duration, with an American president and secretary of state appointed by the president of the United States. At the expiration of this time, the bill provides for an independent government by the Filipinos.

John S. Leach, former director of printing in the Philippines, who was one of the old bureau chiefs to pass out of office with the change of administration, was also a passenger on the Shinyu.

**STEAMER CREW FIGHTS
BATTLE WITH SAVAGES**
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—A pitched battle between the crew of the Union steamship Aorangi and hundreds of natives at Papeete in which stones and potatoes were used as weapons created a panic among passengers, according to a tale related yesterday when the ship arrived from Australia.

For a half hour the battle raged while the travelers sought refuge in their cabins until Captain Hammond had managed to take his command out of range. Several stateroom windows were broken by the rocks thrown from the shore, but no one was injured.

The steamer was en route to the stores when the natives began to pass out of the ship. The natives were armed with spears and clubs, and the crew fought back with stones and potatoes.

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22K Gold Crowns \$4.00
Plates That Fit
7th and Broadway,
Oxwood Bros. Drug Store, Hours, 9 to 7
Rushdy, 10 to 12.
Phone Oak. 244.

YS PASTOR FAILED TO PROVIDE

T. S. Wallis Is Held for
Hearing on Wife's
Charges.

He to Continue Alimony,
Says the Former
Preacher.

The pastor of the Twenty-fourth Methodist Episcopal church of this city, was arraigned before Judge Samuels this morning on a charge of failure to provide for his wife, Emma A. Wallis, 2026 Nut street, and two minor children. Wallis was arrested in Stockton inspectors Nells and Emigh and taken to Oakland for trial. The case was continued for a preliminary hearing this morning.

He declared today that he had so little money by preaching he had been forced to eke out a meager income by canvassing for silverware, and even with this he had been unable to provide more than the necessities of life for himself and his wife, Ruth, aged 18 years, a daughter by his first wife. He has been living in Stockton with the wife.

Divorce of the Rev. Wallis was granted by a judge of considerable publicity years ago in Oakland. He had sent to the Twenty-fourth Avenue church to raise a \$55,000 debt, eloquent preaching had won converts to the church and had paid out a large part of the debt. The divorce broke over his head. He was charged with extreme cruelty to his wife, who declared that while he preached eloquently of humaneness while in the pulpit, he was "in his home," that his temper was unmanageable, and that he was a liar.

Under the pressure of this trouble, he severed his connection with the church, but has since been preaching in various cities.

He paid alimony for the first two years, he said today. "But times have changed, and I was unable to send my wife any money. I do nothing, although I wished so."

FINANCE PLANNED
TO CURB BILLBOARDS

RELEY, Dec. 31.—The city has selected the ordinance which will regulate the erection, size and location of billboards. A model bill has been referred to the council by Charles Kaasch and had its consideration in committee of the city.

The proposed law reduces all billboards for advertising purposes to five feet in height, and the bottom of the board must be at least three feet off the ground. The ordinance also provides that no billboards shall be used in any way for advertising, and that no billboards shall be erected within the city limits.

billboard must be at least three feet from a street corner. Written permission must be given to the commissioner of public works.

"It is but one way," declares the commissioner, "to curb the construction of such a thing, and that is by passing it. The ordinance will pass muster."

OF LUMBER KING
GRANTED DIVORCE

FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Bobb, wife of former State Senator John H. Bobb, a wealthy lumber and capitalist of this city, was granted a divorce decree by Superior Court this morning. Desertion for the cause of the complaint and great cruelty were the grounds.

Surrounded the proceedings. Mrs. Bobb was the witness stand and testified that her husband had been deserting her for some time.

Her testimony was corroborated and an interlocutory decree was granted.

XPAYERS' COLUMN

COMMUNICATE to the Editor of THE TRIBUNE, under the signature and address of the writer.

OR TRIBUNE: We cannot put in our words, but we can put in our hearts. We are sure you made me as happy as a child. And such gifts! A few of them, and we have lighted a dream.

only knew the name of the sender. I wrote them, but I have asked them, for you know, I hope, that I am sure you made me as happy as a child. And such gifts! A few of them, and we have lighted a dream.

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Viscountess Denman to Be Our Visitor After Passing Bad Checks Settled Same



With Her Husband Will Make Auto Tour of State

Viscountess Denman, said to be a relative of Lord Olive, the noted Englishman, and whose recent marriage to C. Campbell Denman, and following arrest in Los Angeles on a charge of passing fictitious checks attracted country-wide attention, soon is to be an Oakland visitor. The countess, as soon as her legal difficulties are settled in the south, will, with her husband, make an auto tour of the state, visiting Oakland and the other bay cities and then motoring north.

After touring California I will go to the Orient," she declared to friends. "Then my husband and I will go to England, where my husband's father has thrown Staffordshire manor open to us, and I am going to write a book on Argentine. This recent check passing charge was absurd, for my Argentine holdings make me rich."

Mrs. Denman was arrested after several of her checks were declared worthless. She settled with the banks at once, and declared that she had not intended to defraud, but perhaps had not kept her accounts in different banks properly.

ARREST SPOILS HONEYMOON. The couple were planning their honeymoon when the arrest came. The husband at once demanded her exoneration, stating that she was not criminally guilty. She is one of the social favorites of the south. Mrs. Denman is the daughter of a former prominent realty dealer and before her recent marriage was Mrs. Nellie S. Putnam.

"I was innocent of wrongdoing," she declared speaking of her arrest, "and it was a terrible shock when I was arrested. Really, I am not criminally guilty, and for a time I didn't know what I would do. It would be a terrible disappointment to give up my love dream."

Immediately after the titled woman's arrest several prominent attorneys rushed to her aid with evidence that all the banks concerned had immediately, on notice, received their funds.

PETITIONS FILED SEEKING
RECALL OF STATE SENATOR

RICHMOND, Dec. 31.—Recall petitions filed against State Senator James C. Owens which have been circulated for the past several months in Contra Costa and Marin counties, which comprise the Ninth Senatorial District, were filed yesterday with the county clerks of Marin and Contra Costa counties. The petition in this county contained 1870 voters and that in Marin, 1599 signers. Under the State recall law, the election must be held within 90 days, if the verification of the signers is found to conform with the law.

The petitions were circulated by the union labor leaders of this section because of Owens' stand on the eight-hour law for women and the anti-injunction measure introduced in the last legislature. Just who will be a candidate against Owens has not been announced.

WOMAN HIT BY AUTO
IN DOWNHILL SECTION

Mrs. M. Z. Bennett, 65 years of age, living at Fifth avenue and East Fourth street, was struck by an automobile at Fifteenth street and Broadway last night, sustaining injuries which sent her to the Emergency Hospital. It was found that she had sustained a possible fracture of the pelvis and considerable shock to her system. The automobile was driven by Joseph Cassero. The patient has been removed to a private hospital.

COLUMBIA RIVER FALLS
IN NEW PUBLIC PARK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—S. Benson, noted Oregon timber man and good roads advocate, has bought 220 acres embracing the famous Gordon Falls, on the Columbia river, east of Portland, and will make of the spot a scenic playground in which the public may roam. The park will be improved on a plan similar to the Bush

DANCE GIVEN IN HONOR
OF MISS ANNA DAVIS

Last night a dancing party was given in honor of Miss Anna Davis at her home on Market street by Miss Loretta Ratto. The hall and dining room were beautifully decorated. Those present were: Miss Loretta Ratto, Miss Hattie Brooks, Miss Freda Lessing, Miss Veronica White,

Miss Hope Levy, Miss Georgia Greenwood, Miss Fannie Greenwood, Miss Augusta Brown, Miss Lotta Whitehead, Miss Yetta Rosen, Miss Ida Rutter, Miss Jennie Green, Miss Dorothy Newport, Miss Annie Epstein, Miss Carrie Wood, Miss Stella Arnold, Sidney White, Albert Cohn, Joe Walters, Victor Albers, Abraham Newport, Charlie Lando, William Leasing, Michael Salmer, Abraham Davis, Ben Davis, Sidney Davis, Harry Rowe, Emory Snow, Bert Morris, Alfred Dornimann, Charlie Stein, August Baker, Irving Tassner, Louis Westman.

INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS
ORGANIZE STATE LEAGUE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—At a meeting of independent Democrats of the State last night, the Wilson and Bryan League of Indiana was organized with the avowed purpose of trying to overthrow the regular Democratic organization in this State, as led by Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committee member. Democrats from every congressional district in the State were present at the meeting.

Wait!

Next Monday, 5
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Annual Clearance Begins

Most interesting reductions in Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Draperies, Etc., that we have ever offered. See Sunday's Tribune and Chronicle.

Breuner's
OAKLAND Cor 13th and Franklin Sts.

LATEST NEWS FROM RICHMOND

ORDER DISTRICT TO BUY PARK SITES

Richmond Council Decides to
Put Project Through With-
out Delay.

RICHMOND, Dec. 31.—The city engineer and city attorney were ordered last evening by the city council at its adjourned meeting to prepare plans for the formation of an assessment district of the entire west side of the city including practically every piece of property in what was formerly the Police Richmond section, for the purpose of defraying the cost of condemning park sites for that section. The action of the council followed the agitation of the matter which has been before it for the past few months and which was recently considered at a meeting of the property owners on the west side held in the council chamber following a call issued by the local park committee of the council appointed by Mayor O. R. Ludwig.

L. D. Windrem, in bringing the matter before the council spoke for the immediate formation of an assessment district and the starting of proceedings to condemn the park sites on the west side of the city that are desired for such purposes. It is proposed to form a district taking all of the west side into the assessment boundaries.

One in the Richmond Terrace Tract on Richmond avenue and the other on the bay shore overlooking the outer harbor. Mayor Ludwig and Councilman G. A. Follett were in favor of delaying the matter until plans for a system of parks for the whole city could be mapped out. The other members of the city council were of the opinion that immediate action should be taken, however, and a motion by Councilman Garrard ordering the assessment district formed was carried.

FORMAL CHARGES AGAINST SUSPECTED DYNAMITERS

RICHMOND, Dec. 31.—Thomas J. Mooney, alias "Charley," H. G. Hinton and Joe Brown the three men arrested last September following their landing here in a "dynamite box" were yesterday afternoon charged with having high power explosives in their possession for transportation purposes in complaints sworn to before Police Judge William Lindsey by Chief of Police J. P. Arnold. Later in the day they were taken to jail where they will be held pending preliminary examination, which has been set for January 5 before Police Judge Lindsey.

John Birmingham, Contra Costa exposition commissioner and former superintendent of the DuPont powder plant at Hiale, who is recognized as a powder expert, was called here yesterday by Chief of Police J. P. Arnold. After examining the pool of percussion caps found in the boat Birmingham stated that they are the highest form of explosive manufactured and that there were sufficient in the wires wrapped around the pool to wreck any fair sized building, power station, tram car or other structure. The wires were located at Carmichael street.

The police have completed sending out descriptions of the three men and they will be able to implicate them in some serious job. Mrs. Mooney visited her husband at the city jail yesterday.

YEOMEN PLAN OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW YEAR'S

RICHMOND, Dec. 31.—Office Home-stead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, has arranged to open house on New Year's night at Pythian Castle when a splendid program will be given and there will be refreshments and dancing.

Plans for the Meadmore Powers, Powers and Powers recitation, Fred S. Newman, dancing, Mrs. Bligh, piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, vocal solo, Mrs. Roff, piano solo, Miss Anita Quigley, vocal duet, Miss Charlotte Peake and Harry Bonham, piano solo, Martin Matern, vocal solo, Mrs. O. C. Staley, recitation, Master Freddie Williams, violin solo, Master Bugard, monologue, Mrs. Bligh.

BIDS TO BE CALLED BY STATE LIQUOR BOARD

RICHMOND, Dec. 31.—Bids for the construction of the State Highway between this city and Martinez, along the waterfront, will soon be called by the State Highway Commission, according to information sent by the secretary of that body to County Clerk J. H. Wells.

Specifications for the work are now being prepared on the road between Richmond and Crockett. The engineers of the State are still working between the sugar town and Martinez. The contractors will be let in stretches of about three to five miles each.

RICHMOND TUNNEL CONTRACT IS LET

Big Waterfront Project to Cost
Municipality Sum of
\$250,317.

RICHMOND, Dec. 31.—A resolution was adopted by the city council last evening at an adjourned meeting awarding the contract for the construction of the municipal tunnel and highway between the business section of the city and the outer harbor, to the Slattery-Bishop Company of San Francisco. The contract will cost the city \$250,317.76 or \$20,000 less than was estimated by the engineers. The ten bids for the tunnel and highway work were checked over yesterday by Harbor Engineer P. A. Haviland and found to be correct in all essential details and on the recommendation of the engineer that the Slattery-Bishop company be awarded the contract the necessary resolutions were at once adopted by the city council.

The bids were submitted on two different propositions—one for a pavement of the macadam class and the other for paving of the most approved character. The contract awarded is under the latter classification.

Bids will be filed with the city at once by the contracting firm and it is expected that actual construction work on the tunnel and highway project will be under way before January has passed. It is desired to have the tunnel and highway project completed before 1915 if possible and every effort will be made to do so.

STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE IN RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Dec. 31.—Practically all of the Santa Fe and Pullman sections of the city are flooded today as the result of the heavy rainfall of the past two days which has been carried from the higher sections of the city on the lower end of these districts where it has been backed up with no quick means of drainage into the bay. The Santa Fe depot is surrounded by several feet of water while the Southern Pacific main line tracks between the State station and Twenty-third street where they cross each other have been covered by several feet of water since yesterday afternoon. Much of the surface drainage from various sections east of the railroad emptying into the railroad cut.

Power lines in various districts are down, street car service has been badly crippled and damage of other property or serious character has been done by the heavy wind that has accompanied the present storm.

WOODMEN AND ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO INSTALL

RICHMOND, Dec. 31.—Plans for the joint installation of the officers of El Carro Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, and of Maple Camp, Royal Neighbors, were made at the meeting of the Woodmen held at Bank hall last evening. The installing ceremonies will be followed by dancing and a banquet.

At its meeting last evening El Carro Camp named C. B. Evans as financial secretary for the year 1914.

NEW AUTO LAWS GO INTO EFFECT

Department Under Secretary
of State Ceases to Exist;
Hynes' Opinion.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—The automobile department in Secretary of State Jordan's office goes out of existence today, the operation of the new law effective tomorrow being administered under the department of engineering. J. G. Mansfield, head of the old department, will probably remain in Secretary Jordan's office.

District Attorney Hynes stated this afternoon that as far as he was concerned he would extend all of the new power regarding the enforcement of the new automobile registration law, which goes into effect tomorrow.

"I believe that the automobile rider should be given every opportunity under the circumstances and they can rest assured that none of our men will molest them in this country. Of course if the state officials send out officers to arrest them, all right, but for the next fifteen days at least I shall not take any steps to make arrests in the water unless actually forced into doing so by the attorney general. Maybe that the law is constitutional and will be upheld, but the state will get the fee eventually and in case the law is not upheld, it would be necessary in my opinion for an enabling act to be passed for the refund of the money paid in for the licenses."

CITY WILL NOT FIGHT SUIT FOR INJUNCTION

RICHMOND, Dec. 31.—Demurring to the complaint of numerous property owners who have been assessed for the new intersection pavement in Bissell avenue, City Attorney D. J. Hall has taken the ground that the city of Richmond should not be made a defendant to the action whereby an injunction is asked forbidding the city to issue bonds against the property to pay for the work.

Hall's contention is that the proper defendant is the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, which did the work and which is to take the bonds for the work completed. Hearings on the request to have the injunction asked by the property owners made permanent has been postponed until next Monday by Judge R. J. Lattimer on the request of the counsel for the property owners complaining.

BODY IS IDENTIFIED BY MEANS OF FALSE TEETH

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 31.—Disappearing from his residence in New Westminster last February, E. P. Darcey, uncle of Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, was not heard of until a decomposed body taken from the river today was identified by a set of false teeth and the clothing. Darcey, it is believed, had accidentally fallen from one of the Fraser river bridges and was drowned.

A Happy 1914

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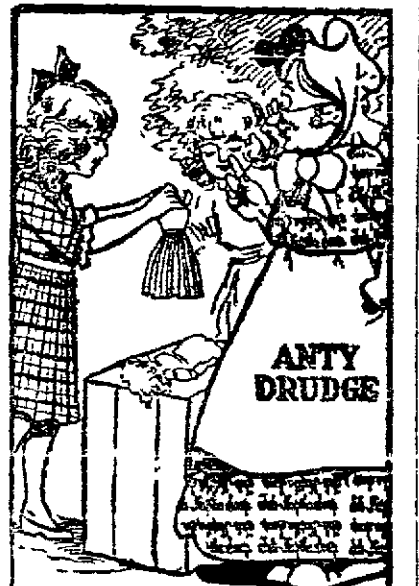
SHOWS ENGLAND
PACIFIC BLUNDERTimes Issues 54-Page Supplement
and Editorially Warns
Against Non-participation.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Times publishes today a fifty-four page supplement dealing with the history, the resources and the probable future development of the Pacific Coast states of North America, with special reference to the Panama Canal, which must follow the opening of the Panama Canal.

In an editorial in connection with this publication the Times again gravely warns the British government of the serious blunder it is making in its refusal to participate in the Panama Canal.

The editorial points out how difficult it will be to effectually to refuse the belief in the fact that England and Germany "are banded in a secret agreement to wage war against America" and to freeze Americans out of South America.

Americans are naturally and rightly proud of the great boom they, by superhuman energy and perseverance, have brought about in the Panama Canal. It is unthinkable that England, of all nations, should from motives of economy, hold aloof from the celebration of that triumph, more especially in view of the prospect of the removal of the difficulty concerning Panama, and the opening of a two-fold stimulus—the removal of a barrier to Roosevelt's conservation policy and the influence of the canal.



Helen Prettychild—"Come on, girls, let's play house. First, we'll wash our dollies' clothes. Buddie, you go ask Mama for a teeny little piece of Fels-Naptha Soap and a basin of lukewarm water. That'll make the clothes nice and clean."

Anty Drudge—"Yes, children, always remember when you grow up and do keep house for real that Fels-Naptha Soap is your best friend."

Over a million women are doing their work with this strength-saving, health-saving soap every day in the year. Fels-Naptha does better work more quickly than it was ever done before. It washes clothes clean, sweet and white. It takes out stains of all kinds, dissolves grease and makes china and glassware glisten. It does all kinds of work in cool or lukewarm water, without hard rubbing or scrubbing.

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Tables reserved for parties
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A reward of two hundred
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any time within one year from
the date of this offer, of each
person engaged in the robbery of,
or any attempt to rob any
passenger or passengers upon,
or platform man or men in
charge of, any of the railway
cars of this company.

Dated: December 30, 1913.
SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND
TERMINAL RAILWAYS.
W. R. ALBERGER,
Vice President and General
Manager.

Latest News from Outside TownS

ARCHER CASE TO
BE UP TONIGHT

Melrose Baptists Will Consider
Pastor's Refusal to
Resign.

MELROSE, Dec. 31.—The disclosures of the strained relations between Rev. Francis M. Archer of the Melrose Baptist church and a section of his congregation which wishes him to retire from the

meeting to be held by the congregation this evening at which it will probably be decided whether Rev. Archer will retain or give up his position as pastor.

Rev. Archer agreed to resign some time ago but he announced from the pulpit last Sunday that he meant to remain as pastor despite the efforts of a part of the congregation to oust him. As a majority of the church membership is said to favor his remaining, the question of his resignation is still unsettled.

The congregation is divided into two camps, one of which is headed by Rev. Archer himself, and the other by a group of laymen. The congregation is divided into two camps, one of which is headed by Rev. Archer himself, and the other by a group of laymen. The congregation is divided into two camps, one of which is headed by Rev. Archer himself, and the other by a group of laymen.

MEN WILL BE HOSTS AT
EASTERN STAR AFFAIR

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 31.—The women of Golden Wreath Chapter, No. 103, Order of Eastern Star, believe the men of the chapter should do their share of the entertaining. Following the recent meeting when the duties of the Eastern Star matrons were imposed on the patrons, who had to do the serving and entertaining, the men members will provide the program at a New Year's celebration to be held by the Eastern Star in the Masonic hall this evening.

In "retaliation" for the work imposed upon them, the men folk have kept tonight's program a secret and all the women will be in suspense until the last moment. Of course no one doubts the men are doing their utmost to prove themselves worthy of the responsibility imposed upon them of providing an entertaining program.

Among the members of the local Eastern Star who are arranging the celebration are Herbert Landis, chairman; Willam Helms, Dr. Charles Miller, Dr. George Ohea, Dr. W. Shepherd, D. U. Toffelmier, A. S. Weaver, George Logan, J. N. Frank, A. B. Mills, A. Gomph and R. Cooper.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON
AUTO NUMBER 1915

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 31.—Look out for the Panama Exposition boost on the automobile of Charles H. Hale, cashier of the First National Bank. Hale will carry the number 1915 on his car and as it will be the only California machine to bear the exposition year on its number plate Hale will be an exposition agent every time he goes on auto tour.

San Leandro, which means to be in the forefront as a center of attraction to visitors during 1915, welcomes such an opportunity as has fallen to Cashier Hale to help advertise the town's fair and there is speculation in the world as to what he will have to do to live up to his door when the new numbering scheme is put into operation.

HAYWARD PRESBITERIANS
TO HOLD WATCH MEETING

HAYWARD, Dec. 31.—A watch meeting will be held by the young people of the Presbyterian church this evening to welcome in the new year. Gathering early in the evening the young folk will while away the time before midnight with a musical program and a farce. Miss Edith Galt, superintendent of the Intermediate Society, will have charge of the meeting.

WATER AT NORMAL
LEVEL IN RESERVOIR

HAYWARD, Dec. 31.—Water is flowing to a considerable depth in the creeks since the last two days of heavy rain. The rainfall has also resulted in a rise in the water level in the reservoirs. Lake Chabot has returned to the normal level and an abundance of water for irrigation and other purposes is insured by the downpour.

HAYWARD MARKSMAN TO
BE PRESENTED MEDAL

HAYWARD, Dec. 31.—Captain J. J. Borree of Company H has the distinction of being the second best revolver shot in the California Guard. He has received a gold medal from the state in recognition of the excellence of his revolver shooting. The captain is a wonderfully true aim with the revolver at both morning and stationary objects, while his rifle marksmanship won him a place in the state team in the national shoot.

OAKLAND SURPRISED HIM.

MELROSE, Dec. 31.—"I didn't expect to see Oakland such a large city," remarked J. W. Lahr, a prominent business man of Dunsmuir who is paying his first visit to this city as a guest of his brother, L. H. Lahr of 1211 Fifty-third avenue. Lahr will spend three weeks here visiting all the points of interest in the bay cities.

Extra Service Account New
Year's Eve Celebration

Perry service will be maintained between San Francisco via Oakland pier, Dec. 31st, and will be every 20 minutes up to and including 11:40 p. m., then 12:20 a. m. and 1:20 a. m., same as Saturday nights. Boat leaving San Francisco 7:15 a. m., Jan. 1st, will have trains connecting at Oakland pier for all points in Berkeley and Oakland, including one to Alameda via Fruitvale. Street car service will connect with 1:20 a. m. boat from San Francisco at 1:30 a. m. depot for 14th St. depot via 18th and 20th Sts., Oakland, but not with the 2:15 a. m. boat. The usual service with the exception that additional train will leave Alameda pier on arrival of the 1:30 a. m. train from San Francisco for 14th and Franklin Sts., Oakland.

For additional information see Southern Pacific agents.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION CURED

Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me. I write S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.

EL ARMONIA CLUB
IN SOCIAL DANCE

Fremont High School Students' Organization Holds Successful Affair.

MELROSE, Dec. 31.—The new El Armonia Club, whose members are students of the John C. Fremont High School and many of whom belong to the dancing club of the Melrose playground, held a successful initial social affair in the Mel-

rose playground dancing club from which the ranks of the El Armonia Club are recruited, is under the supervision of Miss E. Crist and J. D. Baya. Much credit is due the supervisors for the good management and excellent conduct at the social.

Director Dukey of the Oakland playgrounds, accompanied by his wife, mother, and F. R. Taylor, supervisor of the Melrose playground, attended the social. Music was furnished by an orchestra of four pieces.

Miss Gertrude Christensen, assisted by F. D. Baya, acted as floor managers, attending to their duties with courtesy and precision.

Among the many dainty costumes were noticed the following:

Misses Olga and Marie Simonsen, white emerald, black velvet trimmings.

Miss Edith F. Bette, white net over pink silk trimmings in white swansdown and white passementerie.

Miss Gertrude Christensen, flowered chiffon trimmed in swansdown and white passementerie over canary charmeuse.

Miss Lucile Mondragon, white embroidered mull, cerise trimmings.

Miss Maxine Boyson, purple mull, white trimmings.

Miss Florence Holmes, lavender silk, black fur trimmings.

Miss Eugenia Kuchinski, pale blue silk, white lace trimmings.

Among those present were: Miss Marie Widge, Miss Doris Stevens, Miss Edith Sherman, Miss Mabel Burlingame, Miss Helen Elliott, Miss Louise Hurley, Miss Marie Klein, Miss Virginia Audette, Miss Albertina Shippey, Mrs. Georgina Miss Minnie Coward, Miss Gertrude Christensen, Miss Edith F. Bette, Miss Lucile Mondragon, Miss Maxine Boyson, Miss Florence Holmes, Miss Eugenia Kuchinski, Mrs. L. C. Messer, F. D. Taylor, R. Mitchell, R. Pickie, C. Meadows, R. Paulson, F. Clementi, H. Orinson, L. Lancaster, F. Klein, W. Hartom, F. Dicker, A. Brown, C. Carpenter, Misses Christensen, Ingraham, F. Bette, Barlow, Keck, Simonsen, Dickey, Van Dyke.

ALL-STAR TEAMS WILL
CLASH AT HAYWARD

HAYWARD, Dec. 31.—All Star football teams will meet in a New Year's game on the grounds opposite the Western Pacific station. The local All Stars consist of high school and college players from Hayward, Centerville, St. Mary's and California. An Oakland aggregation of players from schools in that city will constitute the other All Star team. Several of the Hayward high school team which won the championship of the Central Alameda County Athletic League will play in the local All Star team, and a rousing encounter is promised.

GUILD LUNCHEON.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 31.—A luncheon will be held by St. Mark's Episcopal Guild at the home of Mrs. Charles Spurr, Wednesday, January 20. Apart from its social aspect the affair will serve to bring members together for the discussion of important plans of extension which the guild has in hand. The ambition of the members is to build a church and start a mission in this town and a nucleus fund has already been collected for this purpose.

ROCKS MENACE
TO NAVIGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Heavy loss of life among travelers caused by pinnacle formations in southeastern Alaska waters led Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce today to send a communication to Speaker Clark urging an appropriation to safeguard the Alaskan coast.

"The importance of this safeguarding at the earliest possible time," wrote Secretary Redfield, "is great. It is an act of justice not only to the people of that territory, but to the commerce of the Pacific northwest, which has so much at stake and which already has suffered so severely for lack of protection to a coast on which the dangers of navigation are of unusual character."

Secretary Redfield forwarded a joint letter from the heads of Alaskan steamship companies calling attention to the great menace to passengers, ships and cargoes, and the necessity of locating the hidden rocks. The letter pointed out that the steamship California sustained a loss of 22 lives by striking a rock in Gambler bay where the chart indicated 75 feet of water; the steamship Ohio struck an uncharted rock in Tongass narrows, north of Ketchikan, where charts showed 180 feet, and the steamship Mariposa struck a rock off Point Baker in Summer straits where the charts showed 666 feet. The last two vessels escaped serious damage. Tongass narrows and Summer straits have been used by vessels since the Alaskan trade began, and Gambler bay for two years. In addition the secretary cited the loss of the steamship Curacao and the lighthouse tender Armeria, and said that the cost of the tender expended in necessary safeguards probably would have saved all the losses mentioned.

Liberal congressional action is urged on pending estimates of new vessels for surveys, off-shore sounding, wire drag parties, a \$325,000 navigation.

WILL GRAFT SKIN.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 31.—A departure in surgical operations, which will be witnessed by a number of leading surgeons, will be performed at a hospital here tomorrow. Twenty inches of skin removed from a volunteer at the Rockefeller Institute of New York will be grafted on the body of Harry Stabler, who was burned in an explosion.

AUTO INDUSTRY IN
A GOOD CONDITION

Huge Crops All Over Country
Insure Increased Demand
of Cars.

(By EDMUND CRINNION.)
Quieting all rumors as to the so-called hard times and the effect of general business conditions on the automobile industry is the carefully compared statement received this morning by W. J. J. Freeling, the local agent for the Cole car from President J. J. Cole of the Cole Motor Car Company. In part Cole's letter says:

An analysis of crop conditions in the United States for 1913 discloses abundant evidence of the prosperity of the nation and holds forth an optimistic future for the automobile industry. Figures

show that the total wheat

produced from farm lands during the current year amounts to approximately \$5,000,000,000.

Since upon our agricultural conditions depend largely the general prosperity of the country, it is only logical that automobile men should look forward to an exceptional trade. When the vast crops are finally turned into money, and this wealth put into general circulation, the motor car business will, in the natural course of events, participate in the prevailing prosperity.

Crop figures give a comprehensive idea of the increase in crops. They show the steady manner in which greater wealth is being produced from the ground each year. The fact that crops alone show an increase of \$182,051,000 over 1912, when there was an unusually large yield all over the country, is proof of the future development of the resources of the country.

Despite that 1912 recorded one of the most wonderful farm yields in America's history, the increase shown this year is considerably greater than that of 1912 over 1911. In 1912 there was a total increase of \$167,787,000 over the 1911 harvest. The increase this year over 1912 amounts to \$182,051,000.

Investigation reveals the fact that the highest prices in years now prevail. This condition, of course, indicates even greater prosperity for the numerous classes engaged to producing and selling crops. We find that in instances where any shortage in production occurred, the prevailing prices more than made up for the poorer yield.

This year recorded the greatest wheat production in the country's history. Both cotton and corn yields rank third among America's crops. Numerous classes engaged to producing and selling crops. We find that in instances where any shortage in production occurred, the prevailing prices more than made up for the poorer yield.

General conditions considered, there is every reason to hold an optimistic brief for the future. Crop conditions, steadily increasing orders and the general increase in prosperity hold forth a bright future for those engaged in the automobile business.

The South and Southwest offer wonderful possibilities. Crops in these sections have been unusually abundant. Prices are considerably higher than has been the rule. These districts will absorb a great deal more than their share of the 1914 output.

During the first quarter of the present season, about 100,000 automobiles were shipped than in the same period of the previous season. Our sales, for instance, showed an increase of more than \$1,000,000 over the same period of the 1913 season. I can see no good reason why the same conditions should not obtain later.

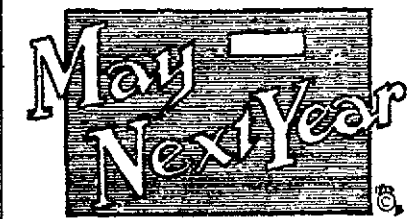
By studying the report of farmland wealth quoted above, one can readily see the general prosperity in the country. And with this evidence of wealth I can see no reason why the remainder of the season should not be equally prosperous. The majority of automobile manufacturers have never been able to take care of the Spring demand. Orders always have exceeded the supply.

Taking the season to date as a whole, it has been a prosperous one. I am sure that when spring and summer sales have been totaled the same truth will hold. I am sure that the 1914 season will go down in automobile history as being a very successful and a very prosperous one.

ORRA RETURNS FROM EAST.

C. F. Orra, head of the Orra Auto Sales Company of Oakland, handling the Kritt cars in the territory of Northern California, has returned from a hurried trip to the eastern factories, where he succeeded in getting quick action on the shipments of 1914 Kritt cars for the coast.

As the result of Orra's trip he expects to have some of the 1914 models here within a few days now. In the coming shipments Orra is bringing out a special type roadster of the Kritt line which, he says, will sell for less than seven hundred dollars in Oakland. Orra is much pleased with the outlook for the 1914 Kritt business.



—be one of Prosperity.

—link ambition with
thrift—have a purpose
for which to work and
save—start a bank account
even if it's only
with an initial deposit
of one dollar.

—remember—this
bank is at your service
—its officers willing at
all times to give you
any assistance possible,
if you will but ask.

—again—a Happy New
Year

**SECURITY
BANK & TRUST
COMPANY**
OAKLAND AND CALIFORNIA
SINCE 1861

H. C. CAPWELL CO.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year

This Store Will Be Closed All Day Tomorrow January 1, 1914

We enter upon a new year with elation as well as expectation. We say good-bye regretfully to the good old year Nineteen-Thirteen, for it has been the best year in the history of Capwell's. Smilingly the youngster Nineteen-Fourteen opens the gates of the New Year and we enter with every confidence. We make the same prediction for 1914 that we made a year ago—the year beginning will be the greatest in our history. We have no regrets for 1913; our work has been done the best we knew; we have served sincerely; we have served more customers and served them more acceptably than in any past year. And for the new year our resolution is to make Capwell's a larger, better and more popular store than ever.

Again, thanks to our customers and our wish for a prosperous year!

January Clearance Sales Begin Friday, January 2d

Commence the new year right by reading this paper TOMORROW. It will contain announcements of the most interesting JANUARY SALES we have ever planned, to begin Friday, January 2d.

Clay, Fourteenth
and Fifteenth Sts.
Oakland

H. C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE

Clay, Fourteenth
and Fifteenth Sts.
Oakland

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

Sunday School Class Entertains Its Friends

Children of the First Congregational church Sunday school entertained their friends last evening in the parlors of the church, where the little folks gave a literary and musical program. There were 200 boys and girls in the Sunday school, which is one of the largest on this side of the bay. For a number of weeks the youngsters prepared for the affair, which proved a success. Representatives of all the classes in the Sunday school were in attendance. The juniors and seniors were present.

SOCIAL SERVICE CLUB WILL HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the Social Service club of the First Congregational church will be held Tuesday evening, January 6, at the home of the organization's treasurer, Miss Ethel Rugg, 335 Chicago avenue. The topic to be discussed will be the Juvenile Court and the Probation Officers. The speakers will include Miss Margaret Meek, Genevieve Owen and Ruth Beckwith. Numerous other subjects touching on the conservation of human life will be used by the club during the coming year. The officers who will guide the organization's business next year are Miss Alice Shinn, president; Miss Margery Fisher, vice-president; Miss Fannie Monahan, secretary; Miss Olive Pennycook, corresponding secretary, and Miss Ethel Rugg, treasurer.

ELEVEN MORE COUNTIES IN DRY STATE FIGHT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—Eleven additional petitions from as many counties for submitting the initiative measure calling for a State-wide vote at the next general election for liquor prohibition were filed yesterday with Secretary Jordan. This raises the total number of signatures to 52,500, which is nearly twice the required number to place the proposition on the ballot at the November election in 1914.

BIBLE AIDS OLD KING TO THREE BIG WELLS

WOOSTER, Ohio, Dec. 31.—A story of how a verse in the Book of Exodus aided John D. Rockefeller to increase his fortune was related here yesterday by Charles Whitshot, geologist and oil and gas expert of the Standard Oil Company, who has just returned from Egypt. "The verse in question tells of the use of pitch in making the craft in which the babe Moses was set adrift," said Whitshot, "and Chief Geologist Alphonse of the Standard reasoned that where there was pitch there was oil. I was sent out to investigate, and three wells now in operation, with more being developed, are the result."

NEW AUTOMOBILE LAW IS HELD IN ABEYANCE

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Violators of the new state automobile tax law will not be prosecuted in San Mateo county until after January 15, according to an announcement made yesterday by District Attorney Frank Swift, after a conference with Chief Traffic Officer J. F. Brown and members of the board of supervisors. Instructions to this effect were sent to all the arresting officers in the county.

Boy Scouts Disband; Other Interests Calling

Owing to the lack of enthusiasm in the scout movement here, the patrols which were established in the schools and churches throughout this city, have disbanded. About two years ago the boys were interested in the scoutcraft, but, according to a statement made by J. H. Hinson, supervisor of the boys' department of the DeFremery Park playground, the lads had a variety of activities which usurped their attention, and they lost heart in the scout project.

In the eastern cities there are hundreds of scout companies and the boys are conducting their scouting expeditions to the mountains and the valleys and enjoy their camping journeys. According to reports, the Washington boy scouts will have a camp near the Potomac. The scouts won recognition in the suffrage parade in Washington. At the Gettysburg celebration the youths assisted the veterans and the doctors. They aided many during the flood at Portsmouth. In New York City they helped clean up the slums and Chinatown, and in Yonkers they did much to display the usefulness of the scout craft.

lano county, valued at several thousand dollars, assessed in 1885 to H. W. Cowell and forfeited to the state for delinquent taxes, was redeemed yesterday by C. T. Robinson for seven cents. Three cents was for delinquent taxes, three cents for penalties and one cent for interest. This is the lowest tax redemption ever recorded in California. The land had been sold by the state at any time since 1901, but no one ever appeared to request it to be sold. The land was assessed at the time of its forfeiture at \$2. This legal assessment was a legal technicality for it was covered by a heavy mortgage.

REDEEMS 40 ACRES OF LAND FOR 7 CENTS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 31.—Forty acres of land in Vacaville township, So-

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REGISTRATION IS THE IMPERATIVE DUTY OF THE MOMENT

DEEDS count more than words in the contest forced on the people of Oakland by the saloon-keepers. It is an issue that must be decided by votes. It is not enough that the hearts of the people are in the right place—their ballots must be in the right place also. This is indispensable. Those who do not register and vote will not be counted when the issue is decided.

There are plenty of people in Oakland to win the fight for decency, good government and good citizenship if they will only register and vote without fail. But they must register now and urge their friends to register. Attending meetings and joining organizations will be of little avail unless those who wish the moral atmosphere of this city purified and the standard of its citizenship elevated qualify and cast their ballots.

The agents of the saloon are busy as bees. They are registering every voter they can. They have plenty of money to spend and they are raking the waterfront with a fine-toothed comb, dragging every battered wreck they can find to the registration office. When they register such voters they will not lose sight of them till their ballots are cast.

What are the home-loving men and women doing? Are they getting registered? Are they making sure that they are qualified to cast their ballots for the high ideals on which clean government and enduring society rest?

We fear not. They do not lack good purpose and sincerity of intention, but their zeal needs to be spurred into action. Nevertheless they must get out and meet the enemy at the polls if they would win. They cannot line up in defense of the home and moral cleanliness unless they have taken the trouble to register.

Every man and woman eligible to exercise the franchise should register at once, if not registered already, and be ready to answer the call of good citizenship at the polls on election day.

Don't put off this duty a day. DO IT NOW.

We see the saloon forces organizing and daily leading their recruits to the registration office. Often they are a sorry testimonial to the cause in which they are enlisted, but their votes count. In the ballot box the votes of bums and strumpets weigh equally with the votes of moral men of the best repute and the mothers of families. Worth and virtue must match themselves on equal terms with degradation and venality by a measurement which places the highest on a level with the lowest.

Which is not to say, however, that there are not good people who will be misled into voting for the saloon-keepers' ordinance, more's the pity. If all who desire to do right could be induced to vote right, the task of civic righteousness would be easy.

Unfortunately the problem of applying sound moral principles to the administration of public affairs is made more difficult by well meaning voters being deceived and others who see straight being too indolent or careless in attending to their civic duties.

There should be no relaxation in the effort to show misguided voters where the truth and the right lie, but the first and most imperative duty is to register.

All else will be unavailing unless that be done. Therefore the energies of friends of civic righteousness should be bent to registering and bringing out every vote that can be marshaled against saloon domination.

This contest is crucial. It will determine for years to come the character of the government Oakland shall have. It will gravely affect the material interests of the community, for it is certain that a victory for the saloon element in the present contest will be followed by an attempt on the part of the liquor interests to establish complete domination in this city. Such a catastrophe is to be avoided at all hazards.

Be warned in time, citizens of Oakland, and do your duty to the city of your pride, your homes, families and society. Gird up your loins and get to work.

REGISTER NOW AND BE SURE TO VOTE AFTER-WARD.

War for Plunder and Speculation.

The story that Lord Cowdray, head of the Pearson Oil Syndicate, will negotiate a loan of \$12,500,000 for Huerta gives pith to the London News' statement that oil is at the bottom of the trouble in Mexico. All the great nations in Europe, Russia excepted, are interested in Mexico because of the vast oil deposits discovered in that country. They all want oil, and are willing to take it from a weak country on any pretext. Their diplomacy is directed in the endeavor to get something that does not belong to them. Sir Lionel Carden, the British Ambassador to Mexico, acts as if he were the special guardian of the Pearson interests, which enjoyed special government favor till the Madero revolution ousted Diaz from power.

It has been repeatedly said that the constitutionalists who are fighting to drive Huerta from the chair he has usurped are being encouraged and financially aided by the Waters-Pierce Company, which is popularly regarded as a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company. It is even more certain that the Pearson Syndicate is backing Huerta and is in thorough agreement with him. It is not at all surprising, therefore, that Lord Cowdray should provide the sinews of war at a moment when Huerta's retention of power depends upon prompt financial aid commensurate to his desperate need. By making this accommodation a government loan Lord Cowdray can bring the British government in as a bad debt collector in any event.

But it is extremely doubtful if the Pearson Syndicate will place so large a sum as \$12,500,000 in the hands of Huerta at any one time. The risk is too great. However, the stake is enormous, and perhaps the English syndicate perceives that it must come to the front with plenty of cash if it is not to lose out in the game it is playing in Mexico.

The situation illustrates a fact well known to every student of Mexican affairs—namely, that the internecine troubles of that unhappy country are mainly due to intrigues between unscrupulous foreigners and corrupt officials. The motive for these connections is usually robbery. Permission to loot the resources of Mexico is sold to foreigners by officials of the Huerta type, and conflicts between speculative buccanniers frequently bring on a condition of civil war. The country is desolated and drenched in blood at the instigation of foreigners who smugly insist that the illicit contracts they have made with grafting functionaries shall be confirmed and protected as vested rights.

Surely Senator Root was not given the Nobel peace prize as a reward for his efforts as a peacemaker in the Republican party. He may be a man of peace, but he is wonderfully successful in provoking war.

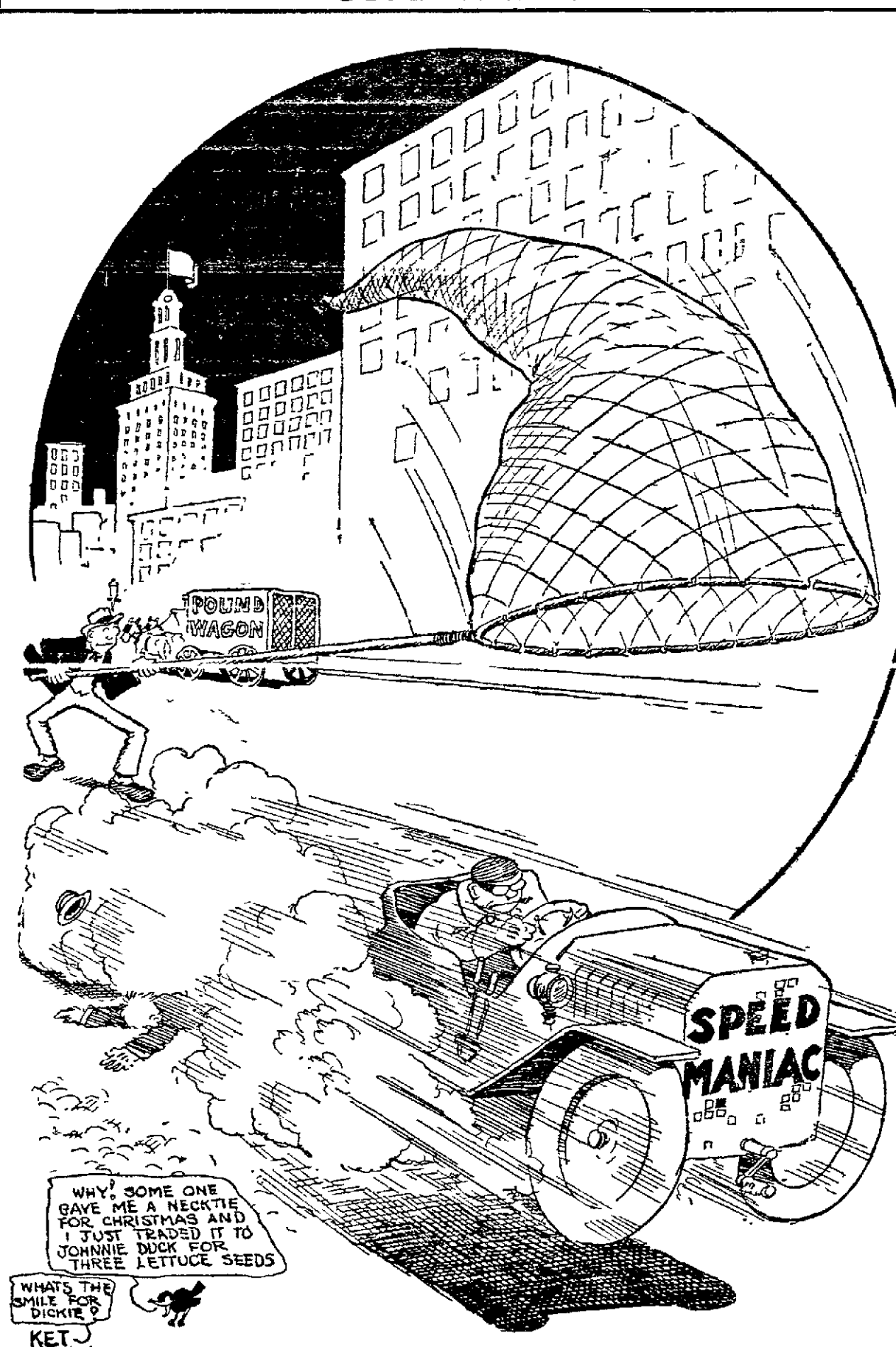
While we are talking about savagery in Mexico, we might profitably give a little time to examining the conditions at Calumet, Michigan. That something is decidedly wrong there is quite evidence. It would be worth the while of the American people to find out just what it is.

Paraguay Wants an Army.

German officers have been employed to build up an army in Paraguay. Incidentally they will build up a national debt. Paraguay is a small inland country and has nothing to fear from her powerful neighbors, Brazil and Argentina, but she must have an army organized and drilled in the modern fashion. She has not the slightest need for an army. The only war Paraguay has known began by the dictator Lopez, who desired to extend his boundaries and if possible bring Uruguay under his rule, which would give him an outlet to the sea and possession of the great port of Montevideo. But the War of the Banda Oriental, which ended with the death of Lopez, closed by Paraguay being shut within her legitimate boundaries, but left free to work out her own salvation. What the country needs is schools, not an army. If the money that is to be spent on a military establishment were devoted to building roads and developing the resources and transportation facilities of the country, it would be a blessing to the Paraguayans. But needing schools, roads and technical training, the people of Paraguay have decided to spend money for the one thing they do not need—an army. Common sense is baffled by the military tradition. With every incentive to cultivate the arts of peace, and none to cultivate the art of war, the Paraguayans have resolved to cultivate the art of war, and by doing so fix a useless burden of taxation on their backs. Debts and armies go together, and the people of Paraguay will find that the cost of maintaining an army will deprive their children of the schooling and technical training required to make them efficient in the avocations of productive industry. It is a profound pity.

In the beginning of a new year it is natural for communities as well as individuals to review the past and forecast the future. Materialistically or idealistically, according to temper, this is done. Achievements and failures, hopes and disappointments, loves and hates, joys and sorrows, are wisely put behind, for history is daily in the making. Yesterday's attainments will be dwarfed by those of today; yesterday's failures blossom into flowers of promise.

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20 YEARS AGO TODAY

An era of crime has struck Oakland and the police are being kept busy watching for some clue that will aid them to run the daring burglars to earth. Not only burglars, but footpads, are getting in their work. The largest robbery of the year has just been given out by Chief Sweeney—the house of J. J. Schute was entered by two men on Christmas night and \$1000 worth of jewelry was taken.

The first high-noon wedding of the season took place in St. John's Episcopal Church today when Miss Fannie Willis Orr of this city daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Orr, became the wife of Richard J. Holme Jr. The following friends were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. Poulson, Miss Fraher, Miss Sinclair, Skoner Barzelotti, Rhodes Borden, Steadman Van Wock.

N. A. Walker and A. J. Gregg have dissolved partnership in the preaching business. The announcement is made that "by mutual consent and until further notice the Walker-Gregg meetings will be discontinued."

Alex Roseborough, the County Tax Collector, has been granted a month's leave of absence which he will employ by traveling through Southern California and the Mexican border states.

Interest in politics is springing up again. Buckler is on his way home and will be on his Livermore ranch about this time. It is given out that he has abandoned statehood and will devote himself exclusively to the virtuous pursuit of agriculture. The three men recognized as being in the ring are M. H. de Young, Senator Perkins and Irwin C. Stump. Judge Wallace, the ablest man on the California bench, Tom Chiles, ex-congressman and crafty politician; W. W. Poole, the lawyer, and other eminent citizens who are wont to answer "here" when the roll of candidates is called, make no sign, for they are Democrats.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

You can't avoid duty by taking a by-path. Don't expect to become the owner of a mansion in the skies if you are an earthly tax dodger.

How a man does dislike to do business with a know-it-all!

Fine feathers make fine bills for husbands to growl over.

The more money a woman has the less use she has for a man.

An exhibition of temper is a free show that isn't worth the price.

After acquiring the art of talking well a wise man keeps still.

A thin man's idea of a good looking woman is one who is really fat.

When you meet a woman with a history she is usually trying to sell it.

Here's one more thing to be thankful for—this is the closed season for poodles. You can spark more sense into some children in a minute than you can into them in half a day.

Women don't mean it when they kiss each other in public—they do it merely to show the men what they are missing.

It takes an experienced traveler to tell about the things he says that he didn't.

Many a clerk fails to see an opportunity because he keeps his eyes on the clock.

The clean tablecloth catches the early grease spot.

AMUSEMENTS

MACDONOUGH THEATRE

Phone Lakeside 64. HAPPY NEW YEAR!
MATINEE TODAY, 2:30 P. M.—TWO SHOWS TONIGHT, 7:30 AND 9:45
Marvelous Motion Pictures of the **CAPTAIN SCOTT THE SOUTH POLE**
Lecture by CHARLES B. HANFORD SEATS 25c and 50c
NOTE—Owing to the large number of reservations made for New Year's Eve, 2 per formances will be given
MONDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT **GABY DESLYS**

OAKLAND Orpheum
Twelfth and Clay Sts.
Phone Lakeside 711
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BEACHEY BRAVES DEATH; FLIES INTO BUILDING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Lincoln Beachy, whose quest for the performance of the most amazing airplane feats ever achieved, drove his machine through the jaws of death yesterday and is still on his feet.

In the presence of several hundred spectators, who braved a blinding rainstorm, Beachy made airplane history by flying within the completely inclosed Palace of Machinery, on the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds. Almost within hand's reach of long avenues of great, arching girders, when even a mislaid finger's weight on the delicate control gear would have meant death, he guided his powerful machine with the calmness of a nursemaid wheeling a perambulator.

Beachy performed his hair-raising feat under the most adverse circumstances. His little cannonball plane carries a 100-horsepower engine and hops into the air at a speed of 70 miles an hour. Furthermore, the landing area of the 900-foot arch, where the flight was ended, was slippery with water which had dripped through the roof and his foot brake was rendered useless.

FIVE ACCUSED OF ACCEPTING BRIBES

Committee Recommends Expulsion of West Virginia Legislators.

(By Associated Press)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Five members of the West Virginia legislature are guilty of accepting bribes in connection with the election of a United States senator at the regular session held in January and February, 1913, and should be expelled, is the finding of a joint committee of the two houses of the legislature, made public yesterday.

One member of the State senate and six members of the house of delegates were indicted last February charged with accepting bribes to vote for Colonel William Seymour Edwards as United States senator to succeed Clarence W.

The United States circuit court was elected. Five of the men under indictment have since been tried, convicted and sentenced to terms in the State penitentiary. State Senator Ben A. Smith and Delegates S. U. G. Rhodes, Rath Dugg, H. R. Asbury and David Hill are recommended for expulsion. Delegates George S. Vannatter and Thomas J. Smith, have not been brought to trial.

BILL SCHAFER WANTED FOR BOUT AT VALLEJO

VALLEJO, Dec. 31.—Promoters Sol Levinson and Erik Schuler of San Francisco are hot on the trail of Bill Schaffer, the local white boy, who is wanted in the short bouts in San Francisco. Schaffer has boxed in San Francisco on many occasions and is popular on account of his aggressive tactics. He will commence training at the Telegraph Club next week and is to get in the best of shape before signing up for any bouts in the exposition city. On account of having played football for the past three months Schaffer is in good condition at the present time.

"RESOLUTION TEST" IS PLANNED BY LODGE

VALLEJO, Dec. 31.—Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. T., will hold a "Josh Christmas Tree" and "Resolution Test" at San Pablo hall Thursday evening, Jan. 1, at 8 o'clock. The test is expected that at least 200 Rebekahs will attend the entertainment. Santa Claus, although pretty well tired out after his strenuous session last week will come back Thursday night and will hand out the presents. A banquet will follow the entertainment.

VALLEJO NEWS

POND TO HEAD BREMERTON YARDS

Noted Naval Officer Will Leave Vallejo Station for the North.

Successor at Mare Island Not Yet Named by Gov- ernment.

VALLEJO, Dec. 31.—Captain C. F. Pond, U. S. N., president of the Mare Island and courtmartial and retiring boards, as well as commander of the Mare Island district, which includes Mare Island, is to become commandant of the Bremerton navy yard. He will relieve Rear Admiral V. L. Cottman, U. S. N., on or about January 13.

Captain Pond's successor as president of the courtmartial and retiring boards has not yet been named by the department.

WATER NOT PLENTIFUL AS FIRST ANNOUNCED

VALLEJO, Dec. 31.—Owing to the fact that a mistake was made in telephoning the amount of water in the Wild Horse Valley lakes to this city several days ago, there is not as large a supply on hand as was announced. Several days ago Commissioner Warford reported that 190,000,000 gallons of water were in storage, but yesterday when he visited the valley he found that the total amount in both lakes was 157,000,000 gallons. However, water is pouring into the lakes at the rate of 15,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours and probably at a greater rate since last night. Lake No. 1 contains 100,000,000 gallons and Lake No. 2 contains 57,000,000 gallons.

The new lake is now within a foot and a half of what it was last May, while the old lake is a foot above the mark registered in May. Several streams are running into the lakes from the adjoining watershed. One leader which carries water down from the mountains was dry yesterday when Commissioners Blake and Warford visited the valley, but a few days after the heavy rains now had been in progress it was a roaring stream. It is to be expected that the total rainfall since morning had been .45 of an inch.

VALLEJO TO CELEBRATE BEGINNING OF DREDGE

VALLEJO, Dec. 31.—Within the next few days the North American Dredging Company will commence pumping mud from the channel into Wilson Park and the residents of the eastern section of the city are preparing to celebrate the event in a fitting manner. James Robertson has been interesting his neighbors in the proposition of a celebration. It is planned to hold a general jollification to which the city officials and residents of the city will be invited.

For years it has been the dream of people residing in that section of the city to have a park established between North and South Vallejo.

Further particulars concerning the big jubilee will be announced in a few days. The North American Dredging Company's channel dredger was moved over to the Vallejo side of the bay yesterday in the vicinity of the south Vallejo municipal wharf and it will begin to pump mud into Wilson Park before the week is over. The pipe necessary to carry the mud from the dredger to the park has been laid.

PAYMASTER BLEECKER TO FACE COURT MARTIAL

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 31.—Charged with conduct unbecoming an officer of the Navy and a gentleman, Assistant Paymaster Russell C. de W. Bleecker, formerly of the gunboat Yorktown, is to face a court-martial, orders to this effect having been received at the Mare Island Navy Yard yesterday from the Navy Department in Washington. Four charges have been preferred against Paymaster Bleecker, all based on conduct alleged to have taken place in New York in 1910 months ago. The accused officer was detached from the Yorktown several weeks ago to await orders from Washington.

Members of the court have been named as follows: Captain Arthur Crist, U. S. M. C., retired, of San Francisco; Judge Advocate Captain R. L. Fenn, Pay Director C. M. Ray, Lieutenant Commander Lloyd S. Snapple, Past Assistant Surgeon L. C. Whiteside and Past Assistant Paymaster S. E. Dickinson, Lieutenant Commander J. M. Reeves and Captain R. R. Wallace, U. S. M. C.

"STOCKYARDS TOMMY" MAY BOX AT FLOSDEN

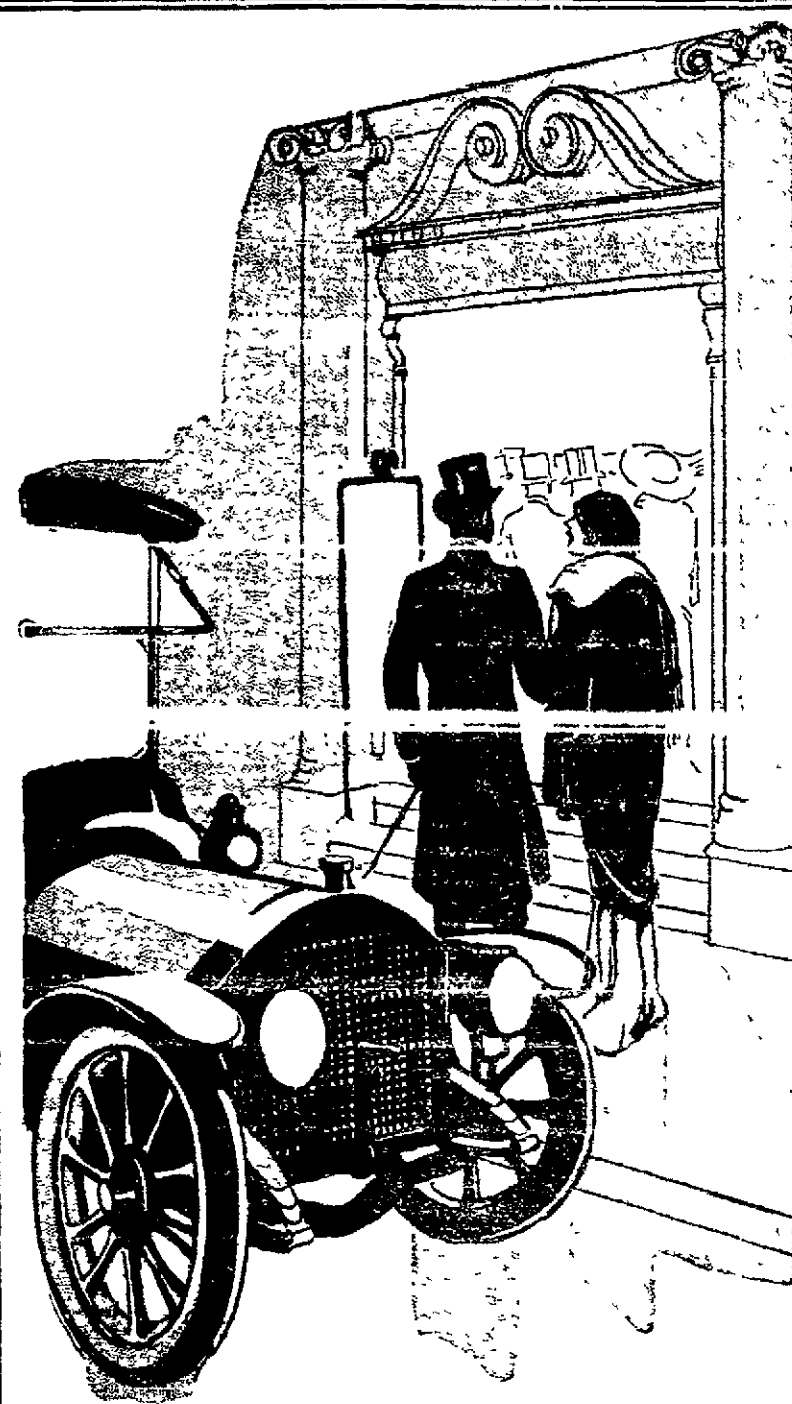
VALLEJO, Dec. 31.—The many local friends of "Stockyards Tommy" Murphy, the clever San Francisco boxer who came here to train Charles Grande for his bout with Willie Meehan, will be pleased to know that there is a chance that Murphy may be seen in action at Flosden in February. He is seeking a bout and it is more than likely that Promoter Grennan will find him an opponent. Murphy shapes up well in the gymnasium, being fast and clever. He is visiting in San Francisco for a short time and will return to Vallejo early in the new year.

SAN FRANCISCO STAR MAY JOIN VALLEJOS

VALLEJO, Dec. 31.—According to the dope drifting around in baseball circles it is likely that Burns, the crack backstop of the Fillmore Street Merchants' team of San Francisco, may be found wearing a local uniform next season. Burns caught for the San Francisco team

summer and made a big hit with local fans who witnessed the game. No matter who manages the Vallejo team it is almost certain that Burns will be found in uniform if it is possible to sign him.

SERVIAN CABINET RESIGNS. BELGRADE, Serbia, Dec. 31.—The Servian premier, N. P. Pachitch, has tendered to the king the resignation of the cabinet. The war minister resigned several days ago owing to the refusal of the ministry to pass the war budget.



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FRASER CONFIRMED AS W. O. W. HEAD

Successor to Late Joseph Cullen Root Initiated Into Office.

(By Associated Press)

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.—W. A. Fraser today became executive head of the Woodmen of the World, succeeding the late Joseph Cullen Root, founder of the order, who died in Hendersonville, N. C., last week. Mr. Fraser's succession was confirmed late last night by the executive council, United States Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas presiding. Senator Sheppard read the eulogy at the funeral of the late sovereign commander. He will leave tomorrow for his home in Texas, where he will remain until he leaves for Washington to be on hand when Congress reconvenes after the holiday recess. He expressed the opinion that Mr. Fraser would receive the unanimous support of the executive council and said he expected a successful administration. Fraser retains office automatically until 1915, when the next national meeting occurs in San Francisco.

The new sovereign commander stated today that he would at once bring his family to Omaha, where are located the headquarters of the order.

VALLEJO TEAM WINS.

VALLEJO, Dec. 31.—The All Vallejo basketball five defeated the first Baraca quintet of Napa in that city last evening by a score of 35 to 17. Next Monday night the Vallejos will meet the fast Navajo quint of Napa. The Navajos have one of the best fives in this section of the state and should give the Vallejos a hard game.

WILL PLAY COLLEGE FIVE.

VALLEJO, Dec. 31.—The St. Vincent Sodality five will play its postponed basketball game with the St. Ignace five of San Francisco at the Florida street court next Sunday afternoon. The two fives are pretty evenly matched and as a result a close contest is assured.

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FINDS GIANT DIAMOND, BUT CAN'T SELL IT

LONDON, Dec. 31.—An English diamond digger named Bowker, is here with a diamond of the first water, weighing 175 carats, but he finds himself in the same position as Mark Train's man with the \$1,000,000 bank note. He has more wealth than hundreds of men to whom he has applied, but he is unable to sell it. The diamond is an amber stone, perfect in color and of undoubted value. It was found at Dronoweld, South Africa and resembles the Koh-i-Noor. There is no question that Bowker is the legitimate owner, but he cannot find a buyer. He has shown the stone to all big London dealers, but while they displayed keen interest, all declined to purchase it on one pretext or another.

Special Train Service via Southern Pacific

Account New Year's, extra train will leave Oakland 16th St. depot 6:13 p. m., Jan. 1st, only, with boat connection from San Francisco at Oakland pier and will make connection at Vallejo Junction for Vallejo, and this train will make stops at Stege, Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Concord, Walnut Creek, Pleasanton, Niles, Hayward and other way stations intermediate.

See Southern Pacific agents for additional information.

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Tango Must Not Be Danced Is "War" Edict of Austria

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—A war office edict forbids uniformed officers to dance the tango at public balls. As a majority of the male dancers at the important balls are army officers, the prohibition is practically universal. The burgomaster also has prohibited the dancing of the tango at the city ball, one of the most elaborate festivals of the carnival season.

CHILEAN SUBMARINE DESTROYER LAUNCHED

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—The Chilean submarine destroyer, 147 feet long, which was built at the yards of the Seattle Construction and Drydock company, was launched today in the presence of a gathering of distinguished navy and shipping men, including the Chilean officers and crew who will be on the boat during her trials, and who will navigate her to South America afterward.

KENTUCKY BANK ROBBERED.

FREDONIA, Ky., Dec. 31.—Robbers broke into the Fredonia Valley Bank here early yesterday and escaped with between \$2000 and \$10,000.

DECLARES THAT PARTY WILL LIVE IN FUTURE

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 31.—Addressing the program for the re-organization of the Republican party, determined upon at the recent meeting of the Republican National committee in Washington, was urged by Senator Albert B. Cummins in an address before the Grand

The senator declared that he had not charged his mind as to the superiority of his own plan for an extraordinary convention of the Republican party to adjust the matters of rules and representation, but he recognized that the proposed convention was "a means to an end, and that the changes themselves were the substantial things to be accomplished." He accepted the action of the national committee as a "fair fulfillment of the duty of the party."

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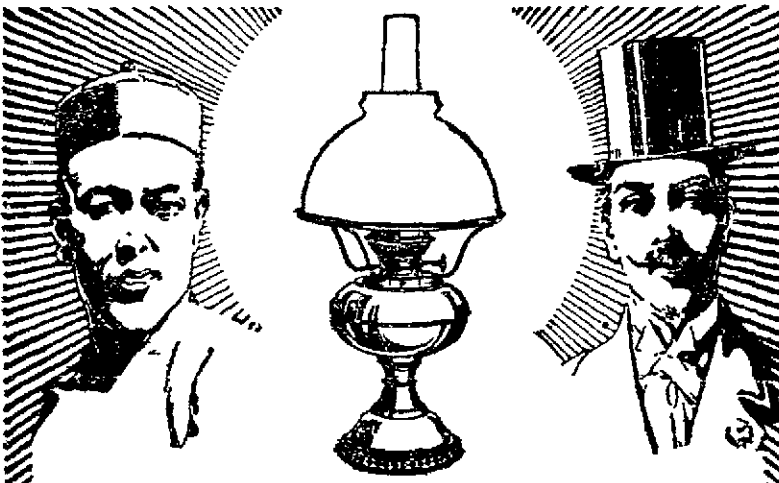
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RAIL CHANGE TO BENEFIT OAKLAND

Sunset Express to Arrive and Depart From Here

This City to Be Made the Main Terminal on Pacific Coast

For the first time in the history of railroading in and out of Oakland a regular southern overland train will soon arrive at and leave this city instead of Third and Townsend street depot in San Francisco. The train is the Sunset Express, one of the crack trains of the Southern Pacific system. On and after January 4, 1914, the Sunset Express will leave Oakland pier after connecting with the 8:40 p. m. boat from the ferry depot in San Francisco. Returning it will arrive at Oakland pier at 2:30 p. m. and make ferry connections with San Francisco.

The Sunset Express will also make regular stops at the First street depot in Oakland, both going and coming, giving this city a through route to Los Angeles and New Orleans and practically eliminating the Third and Townsend street depot on the other side of the bay.

Although it has not been officially stated, the move by the Southern Pacific is reported to be preliminary to doing away with the Third and Townsend street station in San Francisco, in so far as important trains are concerned, and the concentration of the passenger traffic business on the east side of San Francisco bay.

MEANS MUCH FOR OAKLAND.

Furthermore, the plans of the Southern Pacific for electrifying its coastwise route between here and Los Angeles has taken a step toward consummation and it means a big thing for Oakland. It is practically a recognition of the fact that this city is going to be placed in the position of being the main terminal of the Southern Pacific on the Pacific coast within the next year or more.

The Sunset Express will be routed from this side of the bay via Newark and Santa Clara. At the latter city the train will be diverted to the coast line and will proceed south over the old route of the Sunset Limited and other trains that once made San Francisco their main objective point. Other trains may later be diverted to the new route, for the Southern Pacific Company has decided that having failed to convince the San Francisco supervisors that it requires the use of certain streets and must construct on certain grades in South San Francisco, the old Third and Townsend street depot will be conducted simply as a local station for peninsular traffic and trains running as far south as Salinas on local schedules.

PINKHAM WARMLY WELCOMED IN HAWAII

Filipinos Join in Parade When New Governor Arrives

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 31.—L. B. Pinkham, the newly-appointed governor of the Territory of Hawaii, received a warm reception on his arrival here. A large crowd assembled at the dock to greet him as he landed from the steamer Honolulu. A parade was held in his honor in which marched hundreds of Filipinos who were sent here by Pinkham when he was acting as immigration agent in the Philippine island for Hawaiian sugar planters.

Later in the day Governor Pinkham issued a statement that had been eagerly awaited regarding the policies he will pursue.

The claim made here that the new tariff law would prove disastrous to Hawaiian planters was refuted by the governor. The statement declared there was urgent necessity for the partitioning of large tracts of land so that small homesteaders would be given an opportunity to own farms. The large area planned to sugar, the statement pointed out, was vastly disproportionate.

Referring to the Japanese but without designating them specifically, who have the largest percentage of enrollment in the public schools of the islands, Governor Pinkham predicted that the aliens born here and having the right of citizenship would soon dominate the local government. He said the policy must be pursued of Americanizing them as rapidly as possible.

WILL SIGNAL '1914' FROM CITY'S TOWER

Passing of Old Year Will Be Flashed Exactly at Midnight

The New Year will be signaled from the summit of the flagstaff on the City Hall, the co-operation of the Chabot Observatory and the Oakland electrical department making possible that the exact second of midnight shall be flashed by signal to the waiting thousands in the streets.

At five minutes to twelve the light at the top of the City Hall flagstaff will be turned off, and will remain in darkness till exactly the meridian by sidereal time. Professor Burckhalter at the Chabot observatory will stand at his telescope with one hand on the button of the electric wire that will flash the light on the City Hall. As the spider web line on the corner of the big telescope comes into conjunction with the meridian, in the heavens the light will be flashed.

CONFESSION BY HARRIS MAY BE FALSE

Alleged Auto Theft by Murderer Is Not Corroborated.

Death of Mrs. R. Gay Similar to That of C. E. Pendell.

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—The possibility that the alleged confession made yesterday by Burr L. Harris, the negro condemned to be hanged for the murder of Mrs. Rebecca Gay, a Christian Science practitioner, to the murder of Charles E. Pendell, a wealthy money lender and diamond merchant, is false, developed here today when a minute search of the police records failed to disclose the theft of an automobile from the vicinity of the Temple Block at that time Harris, in his alleged confession to Sheriff William A. Hammel of Los Angeles county, declared that after killing Pendell in his office in the Temple Block on the afternoon of June 25, he stole an automobile standing near the building and drove to Pasadena, where he attempted to dispose of the loot.

Burr Harris' confession at Folsom brings his record of confessed crimes up to three. In addition to the confession after the Mrs. Gay affair that he attempted to poison Miss Helen Mathewson, proprietor of an apartment hotel, where he formerly had been employed, Harris was tried for the murder of Mrs. Henry Haslans at Compton, a suburb about a year ago, but was acquitted after his confession in the Mrs. Gay case, he admitted that he had beaten Mrs. Haslans to death with a wrench and then escaped on a motorcycle.

Mrs. Gay was killed in her office on September 26, 1913, Harris said that he took her alone, crushed her head with a piece of lead pipe, dragged her body about the room and then robbed her of about \$50. He was arrested a week later in San Diego, confessed before being brought to trial. His plea of insanity was unsuccessful.

DESCRIPTS PENDELL MURDER.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—In the confession made to Sheriff William A. Hammel of Los Angeles county by Burr Harris, the murderer described the Pendell crime in detail. He said that he entered the Pendell store and hit the diamond broker over the head with a lead pipe covered with paper and rags.

Harris said he leisurely selected what jewelry he wanted and escaped. The jewelry he said he buried in the country. The negro tried to describe the place where the diamonds had been hidden, but Sheriff Hammel said it was impossible to obtain sufficient information to be able to locate where the jewelry had been cached.

Hammel said tonight that efforts will be made to lead Harris to Los Angeles and have him point out the place where the diamonds and jewelry have been cached. Hammel said he felt they should be recovered if possible.

INTERVENTION ASKED BY MINERS

Telegrams Sent President Wilson Asking for Strike Settlement.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 31.—Federal intervention under the amended Erdman act has been asked by the Western Federation of Miners as a means of settling the copper miners' strike.

A telegram calling attention to the possibility of such action was sent today to President Wilson by O. N. Hilton, chief counsel for the Western Federation, as a sequel to a talk late last night between him and John B. Densmore, solicitor of the department of labor, who is here to find means of settling the controversy.

Hilton expected today to produce witnesses who would establish the identity of the man who shouted "fire" at the Christmas eve celebration, causing a panic which resulted in the death of 73 persons.

Hilton yesterday asked that the coroner's inquest be adjourned until late today.

He spent last night and the early part of today trying to confirm the testimony. He declared that no witnesses will be placed on the stand unless he is certain they can make positive identification.

Alienist Examines Sanity of Fariss

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Ralph Fariss, the young train bandit for whom a plea of insanity was made in court to save him from the gallows as a confessed murderer, was examined by an alienist today, at the request of John D. Fredericks, district attorney.

When the sentence of death was set aside yesterday by Judge Craig in the superior court, affidavits were filed by Fariss' father, James A. Fariss, asserting that the young man who held up the Sunset Express and killed Edward J. D. Montague, a Southern Pacific railroad broker at El Monte, December 1, had been insane from childhood. These affidavits were filed in an effort to obtain mitigation of punishment when the confessed slayer is resented.

Miss Adele Scott Makes Her Entry in Local Society



MISS ADELE SCOTT, WHO MADE HER FORMAL DEBUT THIS AFTERNOON AT ONE OF THE LARGEST RECEPTIONS OF THE SEASON.—Habenicht Photo.

VAUDEVILLE ACTOR KILLED BY FATHER

Aged Parent Shoots Son for Dissolute Life With Woman

PARIS, Dec. 31.—An extraordinary tragedy occurred in Paris last night. A popular English vaudeville performer, known on the stage as Harry Fragon, was shot and killed by his 54-year-old father, Victor Pott.

Frageon had dined at a restaurant and on the way to the theater where he had been appearing called at the apartment which he occupied with his aged father in the Rue de La Fayette. He found the door bolted and was kept waiting before it was opened by his father. Words ensued and suddenly the father seemed to lose control of himself. He drew a revolver and the son fell with a bullet in his head.

The report of the revolver attracted police and those living in the adjoining apartment. The son was hurried to a hospital, where he died; the father was taken to the police station.

The feeble old man was greatly shaken as he told his story to the police. He had bought the revolver, he said, with the intention of committing suicide because life had become unbearable. His son had brought a woman to the house in spite of repeated protests. Last night he said his son was accompanied by the same woman and reproached him for keeping himself in their presence and drew the pistol. What passed he did not understand, but instead of putting a bullet into his own temple he fired at his son. Why he could not explain. The janitor of the apartment house and neighbors informed the police that they had often heard the father and son quarrelling.

VALLEY SWEEP BY SEVERE STORM

Six Inches of Rain Reported at Kennett, Shasta County.

(By Associated Press) BULLETIN.

NAPA, Cal., Dec. 31.—The Napa river is out of bounds and the flood waters have risen until today they were washing the main street of this city. Cellars are flooded and damage has been done to merchants. Several families are marooned. One house was lifted from its foundations and carried out into the stream.

Launches are plowing up stream to the rescue from Vallejo. One launch, piloted by James Clark of Vallejo, was caught broadside by a swift eddy and overturned. Clark was drowned. A companion, whose name could not be learned, was rescued.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—The Sacramento valley was swept by a wind and rainstorm last night that continues today, resulting in rapid rises of the tributaries to the Sacramento river. Six inches of rain fell in Kennett, Shasta county, during the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock this morning, and it is still raining there. The high wind caused considerable damage.

The tributaries, with their short watersheds, are pouring volumes of water into the Sacramento river and the effect is being noticed here, where the river is rising at the rate of a foot and two-tenths an hour. The river registered 16.2 feet at 7 o'clock here which is 13 feet below the flood stage of 29 feet.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Local Weather Forecaster Taylor has sent warnings to towns along the Sacramento river and tributaries advising them to prepare for flood stages in the event the storm continues. The warm rain is melting the snow in the Sierra, thus swelling the rivers.

Other reports say that rivers of the Sacramento watershed are rising by leaps and bounds. The river at Marysville rose four feet between 6 and 10 p. m. last night and the volume of water is rapidly increasing.

Sixteen feet of water is flowing in the Feather river and the stream is rising rapidly. The American river is swollen and is emptying a torrent into the Sacramento just north of Sacramento.

Dredgers are held in readiness at Colusa and Knight's Landing, where the levees are none too secure. By tomorrow it is thought the volume of the flood will be felt here.

MCLAUGHLIN ELECTED.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 31.—Andrew C. McLaughlin, professor of history in Chicago University, yesterday was elected president of the American Historical Association. In annual convention here, Chicago was selected as the 1914 meeting place. It was decided to hold a supplementary summer meeting in San Francisco in 1915.

Santa Rosa, Miss Berrita Fisher, Miss Muriel Zahn, Miss Barbara Miller, Miss Marjorie Lawrie, Miss Marian Lawrie, Miss Ethel Perkins and Miss Rosalind Cassidy of Tacoma.

Among the beautiful gowns worn by those of the receiving list were those of Mrs. R. C. Craft, who wore a blue marquisette over cloth of gold, with beaded trimmings; Mrs. H. Sidney Kegan, white charmeuse with lace and tulle, beaded and a shower of lilacs of the valley; Mrs. Raymond Arthur Perry, imported gown of rose-colored chiffon with an over tunic of flowered chiffon and the bodice of lace. Her corsage was of lavender and lilacs of the valley. Mrs. George W. Fisher wore a stunning gown in black and white effect, heavily embroidered. Miss Berrita Fisher wore a dainty French frock of lavender and blue charmeuse, the bodice garnished with dainty shadow lace and beaded; touches of black velvet added a chic effect to the gown. Mrs. Henry Miles Bull wore an imported robe of black chiffon embroidered in gold with a formation of gold cloth. Dainty gold rose-buds finished the bodice of the gown.

Among the guests present were Mrs. Ed G. Luikens, Mrs. Feres-Mueller, Mrs. John F. Connors, Miss Bert S. Hubert, Mrs. Gilbert Curtis, Mrs. George R. W. Gray, Mrs. Fred Farnham, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. L. Dunn, Mrs. Leslie Rice, Mrs. S. J. Hill, Mrs. R. S. Pond, Mrs. Dorey Sales, Mrs. H. W. Bray, Mrs. Ed Benjamin, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. Thomas Watson Cushing, Mrs. Robert Bain, Mrs. William Schrock, Miss Mollie Connors, Mrs. Charvat Healey, Mrs. J. C. Ewing, Mrs. A. S. Larkey, Mrs. George Chivalier of San Francisco, Mrs. Frank Mackay of San Francisco, Mrs. R. S. Frowne, Mrs. Frank Deering, Mrs. C. Correll, Miss Etta Sebrook, Miss Carmen Ghirardelli, Miss Alene Edoff, Miss Dorothy Capwell, Miss Philip Capwell, Miss Carol Pardee, Miss Helen Pardee, Miss Madeline Pardee.

Smith, Miss Alice Perkins Smith, Miss Ethel Davis, Miss Grace Vesper, Miss Roxanna Wade, Miss Meriam Weiss, Miss Margaret Boveroux, Miss Lela Ewing, Miss Grace Ewing, Miss Bernice Brunell, Miss Alice Palmer, Miss Mayeta Brown, Miss Selma Leach, Miss Louella Leach, Miss Edith Wilson, Miss Holly Walcott, Miss Florence Walcott, Miss Margaret Nickerson, Miss Max Legault, Miss Marie Whitting, Miss Anne Spring, Miss Babes Shanon.

SCOTCH NOBLEMAN GOES TO THE MAT AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—An arrest in New Orleans by the United States postal authorities yesterday brought to light the fact that when Sailor Grande knocked out Jack O'Neil at Dreamland Rink last September he sent a young Scotch nobleman to the mat.

It, nor did the shouting fight fans realize that the prostrate youth taking the count was entitled to write "Honorable" before his name, although his checkered career was well known.

Jack O'Neil is the Hon. Arthur Reginald French, of Lord Glenloch of Glenfalcon Castle, Perthshire, Scotland, and a youth who is a bit down on his luck. He was in that condition when he faced Sailor Grande—he needed the money. He was still in that condition when he was cashed out and forced to post a money order on the Palace Hotel and he is in even worse condition at present with Uncle Sam's heavy hand on his shoulder.

Lunch Room Manager Is Stabbed to Death

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—F. A. Fowler, night manager of a lunch room in the banking district, was stabbed to death in the kitchen of the establishment about 1 o'clock this morning.

The murder probably was committed by a robber, as the cash register was empty and there was no money in a secret place where Fowler had been accustomed to hide it before closing time.

A night watchman at 3 o'clock observed the place open, with lights burning and no person about. Upon investigation he found Fowler lying on the kitchen floor in a pool of blood. He had poured from the wounds inflicted with a butcher knife.

DESERTION IS CHARGED BY ALAMEDA WOMAN

Franklin C. Smith of 1280 St. Charles street, Alameda, was made defendant in a divorce suit filed today in Alameda county by a woman charged desertion.

Plaintiff asks for her share of the community property and custody of the two minor children.

ALL MUST AND WILL BE SOLD.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

At 1 p. m. Friday, January 2, 1914.

We will sell one Pacific Auto Delivery Truck, in first class running order, one lot of boxes, crates and 1 furniture wagon.

Sale at 1007 Clay St., Cor 10th St., Oakland.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Special Furniture Auction Sale

We have received instructions to sell the furniture, carpets, pianos, etc., of E. Chamberlain and A. Brown.

Sale at 1007 Clay St., Cor 10th St., Oakland, Friday, January 2, 1914, at 10:30 a. m.

Comprising in part: 1 fine upright davenport, 1 fine piano, 1 fine mahogany upholstered parlor furniture, leather davenport, odd upholstered parlor pieces, Morris chairs, lace curtains, pictures, carpets, large rug, hallrack and seat, massive round pedestal dining table, mahogany leather seat dining chairs, chaise longue, silverware, library table, writing desk, brass and steel bed, folding beds, bedding, child's crib, oak and mahogany dressing tables, oak, mahogany and mahogany walnut dressers and chiffoniers, stands, couches, steel

Special Announcement

DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1914, we will offer a special discount on broken lots and ends of lines that we wish to discontinue in the following stock:

STERLING SILVERWARE HOLLOWARE UMBRELLAS AND CANES MESH BAGS CUT GLASS STERLING SILVER DEPOSIT WARE CLOCKS LEATHER GOODS PERCOLATORS AND CHAFERS DESK AND SMOKING SETS

20% to 50% off regular prices

Sale Begins Friday, January 2, 1914

GOODS ON DISPLAY IN THE NEW ART ROOM.

R. W. EDWARDS

JEWELER, 1227 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

Something About New Pitchers Who Will Be Coasters in 1914

FIGHT REVIEW FOR 1913

Tri-City Tourney at Basketball Starts Jan. 7

Latest Sporting Gossip From Every Field Served While Hot

"Rain Tomorrow," Says Weatherman; "Won't," Wagers Coffroth

WHOLE THING IS NOW PASSED UP TO THE WEATHER MAN

Promoter Has Announced No Plans in the Event of Rain.

(By THE TIMEKEEPER.)
AYS the Weather Man, "Rain tonight and Thursday," says Jas. J. Coffroth, "Well, I'll bet it don't rain Thursday."

Coffroth is backing his remarks with him and has to back up his statements with coin of the realm. That leaves it up to old J. P. to decide which is the fartest. Also the weather dispenser will decide by his action whether there will be a "Gunboat" or a "Dreadnaught" in the event of rain. In the event that the W. M. is correct in his prognostications, there will be no rain tomorrow in San Francisco. If it isn't there will be.

Coffroth, up to a late hour, had not decided what he would do in case it rained. "It won't rain," he assured his interviewers. "Really, don't know. I'm real positive it won't." Then he made a significant frown with several shakels and rushed around preparing the final details of the battle.

Probably Coffroth is the most optimistic individual in San Francisco. He smiles knowingly when it is suggested that rain will interfere with his plans, and is betting those who wish to that it won't.

To get down to the two principals pessimism was not amongst those present at either camp today. "I'll win," said the weather man, "I'll win," said the promoter. "I'll win," said the weather man, "I'll win," said the promoter. "I'll win," said the weather man, "I'll win," said the promoter.

Los Angeles fans pick Leach Cross to have the better of the Cross-Bud Anderson 20-round bout in the south. Cross's recent victory over the Medford boy is responsible for the trend of the today's watch today were being quoted at 10 to 5 with the New Yorker the favorite. It is believed by the fans in the south, according to press dispatches, that Cross has a considerable bearing on the bout. In either event, tomorrow will settle the question—maybe.

An attempt is being made by Louis Parente, manager of Sailor Petrosky, to land a match in Los Angeles for his protégé. The recent meeting between Glavin and Petrosky was a victory for the latter, who was former who peaked away at the sailor in great style. Parente claims that Petrosky was stale and should therefore be given an opportunity to show again.

In a letter to a San Francisco sporting editor, John J. Flannery, who was an intimate friend of Frank Klaus, the middleweight who recently was knocked out by George Chisholm, explains the reason for Klaus' downfall. According to Flannery, Klaus was too heavy for the fight, and his weight was a natural result of the rocks. Klaus had one good trait, according to Flannery, which offset his brawn reputation, and that was his devotion to his parents. It is estimated that he contributed as much as \$20,000 to his parents during his time in the ring. Considering that he was an extremely poor man, this was a mighty welcome visitor.

Oaklanders were fairly open with their money in the early part of the year. Odds continued at 10 to 5, with quite a number of small bets being made. The odds on the early part of the year were 10 to 5, with quite a number of small bets being made. The odds on the early part of the year were 10 to 5, with quite a number of small bets being made.

Nick Perella, the well-known Stockton boxing promoter and sportsman, who has been associated with Frank Corbin, champion heavyweight wrestler, and other headliners, has taken the Stockton fight-weight sensation, Bert White (Herb White's brother) under his wing, and now challenges the best in the business.

If White is half as good as they say he is, he will not find any further in his way in obtaining a match with such a hustling manager as Perella, who has already burned up the wires round the state and up and down the coast. White is a big, strong, and powerful man, and is a very early champion with his club the first part of the year.

James Roban declared this morning that he would not leave for California until he had secured a contract with the University of California. Roban is a well-known boxer, and has been associated with the University of California for some time.

Victor of Pittsburgh, Cal., is to be a big attraction in the New Year's boxing tourney. Victor is a well-known boxer, and has been associated with the University of California for some time.

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Fistic Facts for Fight Fans

COFFROTH'S ARENA
DALY CITY
TOMORROW, 3:30 P. M.
WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP
Arthur Peckey vs. Gunboat Smith
of Canada of California
20 rounds
James J. Griffin, referee.
Time—P. M. Joe Kelly

Breezy Bits by "Billy Fitz"

SEE, WHO'S DYING!
"Tis the eve of the year
When forth from our huts
We will scramble for cheer
Like an army of nuts;
When with horn and with bell,
The year will conclude along Mission street, and Valencia street cars
along Market street

Only 558 days more until Christmas; do your shopping early.

Bert Cro began the new year by going on the surgeon's table. Some fellows we will begin the new year under a table and it won't be in a hospital either.

NEW YEAR ADVICE.
Jim Buckler—"Start the New Year right, Gunner, my boy."
Tommy Burns—"Win, if you want to eat, Arthur, old chap."

Many a guy seems to think a sporting ed can't start the new year right unless he slips everyone a fight ticket. For the love of liberty, do you think we make 'em?

THE LIBRARY TABLE.
(Six best sellers.)
1. "On the Trail of the Lonesome Shiner," by Gunner Smith, Art Peckey and other white hopes, 42 volumes, ivory.

2. "Within the Law," by Joe Tinker (Just out).

3. "The Crisis," by Ben Johnson, president of American League.

4. "Forgotten," by House Mites (full of heart interest).

5. "California Climate," by James W. Coffroth (illustrated).

6. "The Lightweight Kingdom and Its Claimants," by Jimmy Roban.

(Watch this column for further announcements.)

Many a geezer will say farewell, a long farewell to his favorite Broadway water before clambering aboard the ocean liner, but he usually makes sure that he holds a round trip ticket.

There is one guy we know who will refuse to wear oil and will not slip with water wagon chatter. He died last summer.

FIGHTERS AND CRITICS.
We love to rail, and ply the flail
At men who follow fighting;
And seek to show, how really low it is, and unliking.

But why the fuss? for most of us,
If we but made confession,
Have all our life been sunk in strife
And a fighter never first to equal.

As though 'twere our profession,
Great schemes we hatch, and then we match
Ourself against our neighbor
And alongside lives is off the fate
Of who will live by labor.

And isn't it queer that men who jeer
At the red blooded boxing,
And a fighter never first to equal
When it comes their turn for losing?

MODERN FAIRY TALES.
Once there were two fighters who
Failed to enter the ring "trained to the minute"; neither did they "await the gong," but that was before we had newspapers.

COLLEGE BALL PLAYERS BARRED FROM SUMMER PAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The privileges of amateur athletes were further restricted last night when the National Collegiate Association, just before final adjournment, adopted a resolution prohibiting colleges and universities allowing students who have received money for playing in any game to compete in intercollegiate games.

A discussion of several hours of the delegates from all parts of the country of the status of the college man who accepts pay for playing baseball in the summer.

UMP MAY START HOP BREW DISPENSARY

Jack Sheridan, the dean of the American League umpires, who leads a life of well deserved ease and labor only when he wants to, has a habit of taking a hop.

and then, convincing himself that baseball is a hollow mockery. When in that mood he explains his intentions for the future.

"I am sick and tired of baseball and a. going to quit. Yep, I'm going to quit. I have an undertaker's shop on the Pacific coast that is doing well, but I am not going back to that game after all my years of umpiring. I am going to Los Angeles, open a saloon, and wait on the customers. I will run clear across the building this morning."

"COME IN! YOU'RE OUT!"

J. SHERIDAN.

Such a man to get the money for his men's beer.

Heart high school defeated the Lowell high school players. Academic Athletic league champions of last season, by a 27 to 31 score in a fast game played yesterday.

Jack Dennis, the star forward of the winners, was the fastest player on either side, and he scored the majority of the points.

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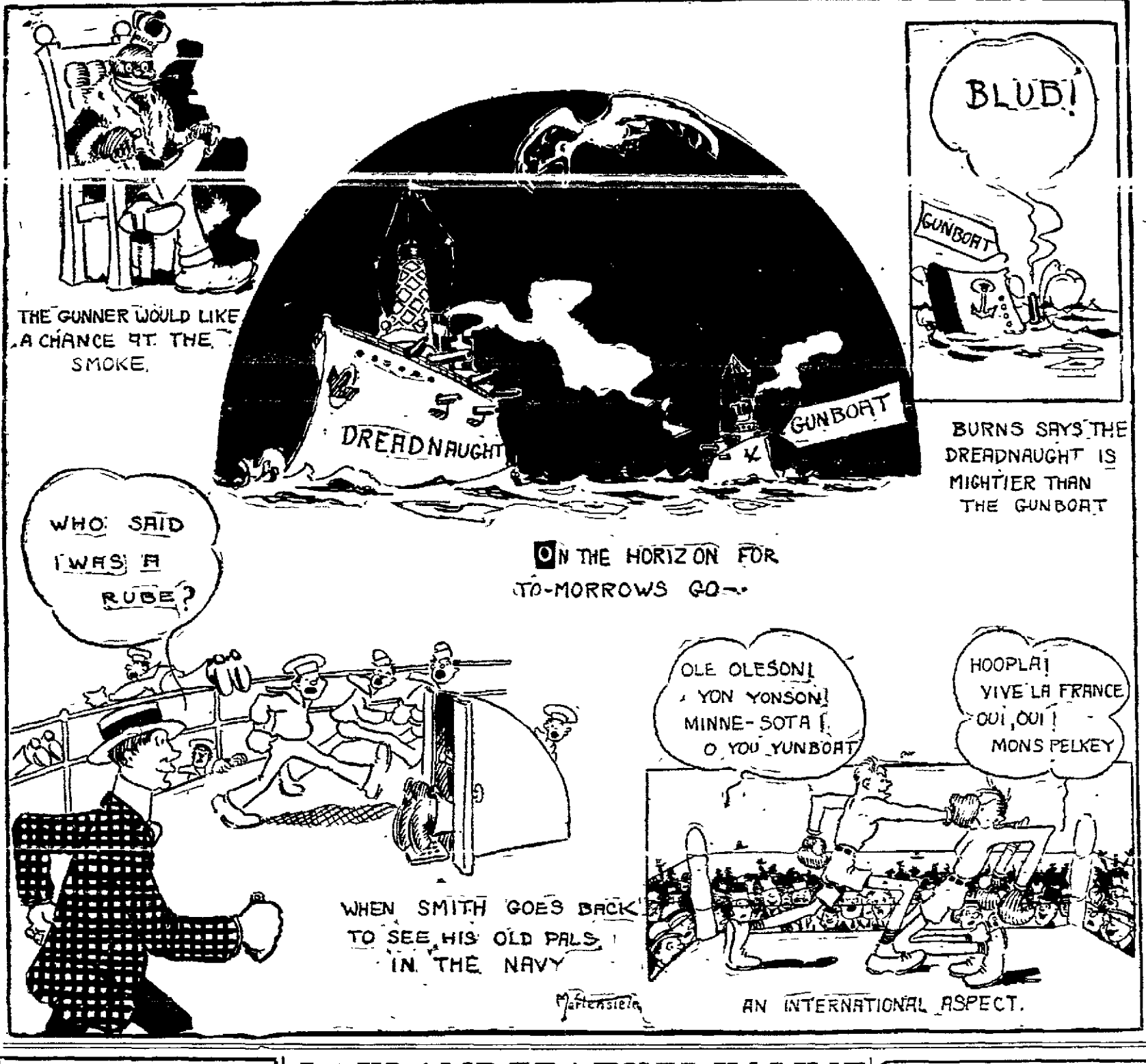
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A New Year Card for Fight Fans From Jimmy Coffroth



Quimet Laughs at the Talk of Bar

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Francis Quimet, open golf champion of America, is not concerned over reports in English sporting papers concerning his status as an amateur. "Rumors that the British golf officials are calling me a professional do not worry me," he said. "I know exactly where I stand and am confident that I can convince any tribunal of fair-minded men that there is no cloud on my amateur status. I expect to play in the British amateur championships next year. I am planning to start for England early in April."

BASKET BALL

The basketball committees of the Y. M. C. A. announce the schedule for the Tri-City league in which teams from the San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley Y. M. C. A. will compete. The first game will be played on January 5.

The committee has established several rules for the playing of the tournament. All the games must take place according to schedule and no change in dates will be allowed. Any team not appearing at the time set for the contest will lose by default.

All players must have Y. M. C. A. membership cards and must wear striped immediately before each game.

The schedule:

UNLIMITED.

San Francisco vs. Berkeley at San Francisco, Wednesday, January 1, 8:30.

Oakland vs. Berkeley at Berkeley, Saturday, January 4.

San Francisco vs. Oakland at Oakland, Saturday, January 4.

145 POUNDS.

Berkeley vs. San Francisco at San Francisco, Wednesday, January 7, 7:30.

Berkeley vs. Oakland at Oakland, Thursday, January 9.

Oakland vs. San Francisco at San Francisco, Wednesday, January 21, 8:30.

130 POUNDS.

Berkeley vs. San Francisco at San Francisco, Wednesday, January 8.

Berkeley vs. Oakland at Berkeley, Saturday, January 11.

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120 POUNDS.

Berkeley vs. Oakland at Berkeley, Friday, January 10.

San Francisco vs. San Francisco at San Francisco, January 11.

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90 POUNDS.

Berkeley vs. Oakland at Berkeley, Friday, January 10.

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OAKLANDFEATHER IN LINE FOR BOUT WITH CHAMP

Gets in Right With Fight Fans of Indiana

Friends of Manuel Vieira, the local featherweight champion in the east, will no doubt be interested in the following letter which "Timekeeper" receives under date of December 28, from W. W. Krause, clubholder for the Marion Amusement company, Indianapolis, Indiana:

"Want to write a few lines to let you know how Manuel Vieira is progressing in this year's contest."

On January 14, Manuel will box before my club in this city (where he has become a great favorite) and after that date, we will more than likely make a tour of the east, including New York city and Philadelphia.

"Vieira has shown a world of 'pep' in his work here and has earned a host of friends by his clever work in the ring. Weight for weight, he is conceded an even break with Kilbane and if I could induce Jimmy Dunn to have a battle with him, I would bring him here."

"I have Jack Dillon and Gus Christie matched up for New Year's afternoon before my club here and may get Chip to meet the winner at a later show. Boxing is commencing to boom here now and before Vieira returns to Oakland, we will have a great many more names added to his record."

"Would like to hear from you when you find time to write and will try and keep you posted on the progress of the fight world at this end. After our contemplated trip east, will more than likely come to the coast with Manuel and have him show the home folks just how much good the trip east has done him. It certainly has instilled a lot of confidence into him and he is going great."

"With very best wishes to Manuel and myself and hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you personally at some not far distant time. I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

J. W. KRAUSE.

Indianapolis, December 28.

BAN JOHNSON WELCOMES BASEBALL WAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A struggle between the Federal league and the major leagues of organized baseball will res in a general benefit for players, owners and spectators, according to B. E. Johnson, president of the American league and member of the National baseball commission last night.

"If properly financed, would do more to the improvement of baseball than anything since the American and National league revolution."

"I am sincere when I say that I court the fight and that the American league is well prepared to battle to the bitter end."

Organized baseball is due for a revision as a result of too much prosperity, according to Johnson, who thinks the big leagues have operated too elaborately.

"If the federals prove their worth, organized baseball will welcome them with open arms," he said.

On New Year's afternoon there will be three basketball games at the Oakland Young Men's Christian Association, to which admission will be free. The first will be held from 2 to 3 o'clock; the second from 3 to 4 and the third from 4 to 5 o'clock.

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Moran Wants Another Chance Here

[Special to TRIBUNE.]

TACOMA, Dec. 31.—Owen Moran attributes his poor showing in the Del Monte golf tournament the other night to the fact that he trained too long.

"I trained over a month, and actually thought I was doing the right thing," says the British golfer, "but when I got in the ring I found I was stale. I felt and I looked all right, but I was flat-footed, and could not get up my customary speed."

"Nobody feels worse over my showing than I do. A victory in the Del Monte would have meant several good matches in San Francisco."

Moran does not try to alibi himself for using his head on Azevedo. When that subject is touched upon he maintains silence.

"I will meet Joe Bayley in Vancouver, January 9," says Moran, "and when I beat him I will go back to San Francisco and ask the people to give me another chance to make good. I have made some hard contests here and one slip ought not to bar me from it."

STORM MAY PREVENT DEL MONTE PLAY

The present storm threatens to interfere with the Del Monte golf tournament, which is scheduled to open tomorrow. Many parties have been counting on tomorrowing down to the famous resort and the Del Monte golf tournament.

The schedule of play is as follows: Friday, January 2, 9 a. m.—Men's final match play round men's handicap. 10 a. m.—First match play round over eighteen holes; men's handicap. 2 p. m.—Final match play round over eighteen holes; men's handicap. 5 p. m.—Men's consolation handicap. 5:15 a. m.—Men's final match play round women's handicap. 10 a. m.—Women's consolation handicap. 2 p. m.—Mixed foursomes. Sunday, January 4, 10 a. m.—Finals of women's handicap.

SPORTLETS

The San Francisco Golf and Country club has announced a double tournament at the inside links tomorrow. There will be an 18-hole match play tournament from scratch for the Liverpool cup, possession of which carries with it the right to play in the club.

Louie Lowenberg, manager of the Wanda team, will entertain his players tomorrow at San Anselmo, following an annual custom.

Jimmy Byrnes has accepted a contract from Cal Ewing to manage the latter's State league club next season.

The University of California soccer team is scheduled to leave for California tonight to contest with a team representing the oil fields town tomorrow afternoon. The match was arranged some time ago, principally to provide the place and final contest with Stanford university on February 22.

Weather permitting, the Claremont Country club will hold its New Year day tournament tomorrow on the club links. The event will be a handicap 9-ball sweepstake tournament.

JOOST IS HIGH GUN.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 31.—Martin Joost, Tax Collector of Contra Costa county, won historic honors at the county fair yesterday. Pete Lohm, Burnham, situated in Alhambra valley, was presented with the Burnham trophy, which was awarded as first prize.

CHILDREN FREE AT ELK BALL GAME

That the kiddies of Berkeley, Alameda and Oakland may view the big charity ball game and festival to be given by the Berkeley and Alameda Elks on Sunday afternoon at the Oakland State league park, the committee in charge has made arrangements to admit every charge to the ball park.

The big-hearted Elks know that Sunday's splendid program, consisting of the drill by the Nationals, the band music, the comedy stunts, and the diamond battle will appeal strongly to the kids, and that everyone of them may have an opportunity to take part in the fun, a cordial invitation has been extended to every youngster to be the guest of the Elks on the day of the game.

The only requirement of the kids will be that they show their appreciation by cheering every good play and entering into the spirit of the occasion with enthusiasm. So, kiddies, here is your chance to see the big Elk deluge, free.

DOZEN NEW TWIRLERS WILL MAKE BOW TO COAST FANS

Few Recognized Pitching Stars Imported to West by Managers.

THOUGH the coast pitching staffs muster ordinarily close to fifty flingers, not more than a dozen new men for this department have been imported for the 1914 season, if one excepts the usual number of bushers who are given training camp try-outs. This is taken to indicate that most coast managers were fairly well satisfied with the material they had last year on the mound, or else that the big leagues, including the new Federal, are hanging on to all available material. Probably the explanation lies with both conditions.

Oakland's pitching staff was a terrible failure last year, but the trouble did not seem to lie in a lack of class so much as a streak of bad luck which developed injuries and discouragement. Harry Ables never was in such perfect condition in his life as when he met with the unfortunate accident which knocked him out for the entire season.

Howard Gregory's health failed; Parkin and Christian were stricken with typhoid fever; Killaly lost more close score games than any other twirler in the league. Pope and Olanoff, fast and a dozen or so twirlers who were purchased in answer to wild calls for help, failed utterly to live up to advance hopes.

This year the Oaks will start the season with but two pitching faces are unfamiliar to Coast fans, the others having worn Oak uniforms last year. The new men are W. P. Barenkamp, drafted from the Pittsfield team of the Eastern Association, and Jake Geyer of the St. Louis Nationals. Barenkamp's record is unimpressive, while Geyer is generally conceded to be a likely winner in this company.

Devlin will have as veterans Ables, Eli-Hay, Maltby, Peck, Christian and O'Brien. It will be noticed that Ables is the only southpaw in the lot, and this leads to the supposition that Devlin figures on one or two recruits from the big brush before the squad gets into training.

The San Francisco club has so far failed to announce a single addition to the pitching staff, despite the fact that there have been several slippings, and that all will sign up, and whether he will be in good condition if he does sign. There are many who believe that Overall himself will be imported, a man who is a box-office asset rather than a picture who can be relied on to win two games a week. "Pop" Arlett has been ordered to report for spring training. It is generally understood that "Cack" Henley will not be with the Oaks next year, leaving "Fat" Horan as the only one who would leave the staff consisting of Overall, Leifeld, Pernell, Fanning, Standridge and Arlett. Undoubtedly Howard is counting on getting further help from Chicago.

Portland, which lost Bill James to the Oaks, has Harry rape purchased from the San Francisco club. Matt Hynes, recalled from the Northwest, and Frank and Bering, signed from a

Additional Sports:

SUMMARY OF TENNIS TRIUMPHS IN 1913

GRIM REAPER CALLS MANY FROM SPORTSDOM

June 6—Maurice McLoughlin and Norris Williams II, representing America, defeated H. Rice and Stanley Doust of Australia in the Davis cup preliminary at New York (Singles).

June 7—Jones and Dost of Australia defeated McLoughlin and Williams in the Davis cup doubles preliminary at New York.

June 8—America won the first leg on the Davis tennis cup when Maurice McLoughlin defeated Stanley Dost of Australia, and Norris Williams defeated H. M. Rice of Australia in preliminary play at New York.

July 4—Maurice McLoughlin was defeated by A. F. Harding of New Zealand for the English singles championship at Wimbledon, Eng. Score, 5-6, 6-4, 10-8.

July 5—Clarence Griffin and John Strachan of California won the Pacific Coast doubles championship at Los Angeles.

July 10—The American tennis team defeated the Germans in a preliminary match for the Davis cup at Wimbledon, Eng.

July 12—The American tennis team won the right to play the English for the trophy by defeating the Canadian team at Wimbledon, Eng.

July 13—Walter T. Hayes, Illinois, won the Illinois singles championship for the fifth successive time by defeating H. B. Byrd of Chicago; Carrie B. Neely won the women's singles championship for the fifth successive time by defeating Mrs. Harold P. Colson.

July 20—Byrd and Burdick defeated Hayes and Winston for the Illinois doubles title.

July 26—McLoughlin and Hackett of America defeated Barrett and Dixon, giving America the Davis doubles title.

July 26—The western championship lawn tennis tournament opened at the Owensdale Club, Lake Forest, Ill.

July 28—Maurice McLoughlin of America defeated Charles T. Dixon of England, giving the United States possession of the Davis lawn tennis cup, emblematic of the world's championship.

July 29—G. F. Souchard and W. M. Washburn won the eastern doubles title from N. W. Niles and A. S. Danneberg of Boston.

July 31—Walter T. Hayes, Illinois, singles champion, was eliminated by J. J. Armstrong of St. Paul in the western tournament at the Owensdale Club, Lake Forest.

August 1—Miss Genevieve Rees of Dallas, Tex., won the women's western singles championship by defeating Miss Carrie B. Neely at Owensdale.

August 5—Southern California tennis championship at Redlands, Cal.

August 6—Clarence Griffin of San Francisco won the western singles championship by defeating J. J. Armstrong of St. Paul in the final round of the western net tournament and defeat of Maurice McLoughlin in the challenge round at the Owensdale Club, Lake Forest; Byrd and Burdick of Chicago won the western doubles title, defeating Hayes and Winston.

August 6—Southern and western doubles teams were eliminated by Pacific Coast and eastern players, respectively, in the national doubles tournament at Owensdale, Lake Forest.

August 6—Griffin and Strachan of the Pacific Coast won the national doubles and right to play McLoughlin and Bundy by defeating T. H. Hackett and W. M. Washburn in the national tournament at Owensdale.

August 15—The victorious American Davis cup team arrived in New York on their return from England.

August 20—McLoughlin and Bundy retained national doubles title by defeating Griffin and Strachan at San Francisco at Redlands, Cal.

August 21—Maurice McLoughlin eliminated William Clothier in national tennis play at Redlands, Cal.

August 25—Maurice E. McLoughlin successfully defended his national singles title by defeating R. Norris Williams II of Philadelphia in the final round at Newport, R. I., 6-4, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

August 29—Byrd and Burdick of Chicago won the United States doubles championship by defeating Hayes and Gifford at Chicago.

August 30—Heath Byrd of Chicago defeated Walter T. Hayes in the final singles match of the North Central states tournament at Chicago.

August 30—Clarence Griffin of San Francisco won the California singles title by defeating Whitney of Boston at Napa on the Lake. Johnson and Griffin of California won the doubles title from Whitney and Seaver of Massachusetts.

December 19—Maurice McLoughlin was placed at the head of American tennis experts by the American Tennis Association committee.

December 20—Miss Mary Browne was placed at the head of the American women's tennis ranking by the American Tennis Association committee.

In the year now nearing its close death has exacted a heavy harvest from the ranks of those prominent in the varied field of sport and athletics. Baseball, football, pugilism, the turf, trap shooting, the green table sport, the track and field—all have paid heavy toll to the Grim Reaper during the past twelve months.

The most notable death of the year that of William H. Locke, president of the Philadelphia National League club, who died in Atlantic City last August, after a long illness. Former club owner and manager who passed away during the year included J. F. Kilfoyle, ex-president of the Cleveland American League club; James B. Sullivan, thirty years one of the owners of the

lower who managed the Los Angeles team when it won the Western League pennant in 1909, and the long-to-be-remembered Chris Von der Ahe, owner of the old St. Louis champion ball team of 1892-93, and for many years one of the best known baseball magnates in the country.

The great army of active ball players has been singularly fortunate in losing none of its members during the year, except the big leagues were concerned, while the only minor league player of note who passed away was

the champion Oakland team of the Coast League.

Former ball players who died during the year were "Duke" Donahue, former star first baseman for the Chicago White Sox; Jack Boyle, a former pitcher and first baseman of the Phillies and other clubs; Thomas J. Dolan, who caught for the old St. Louis Browns when they held the championship; Charles F. Pugh, who was said to have been the first great left-handed

pitcher; Frank J. "Red" Donahue, who caught for the Philadelphia Athletics; Harry O'Hagan, once well known as a pitcher with the National Eastern and New England leagues; Mount McFarland, formerly with the Chicago American League team; Eddie Heyden, who had caught for the Indianapolis and Washington teams; A. J. Bauer, who played with the first White Sox team in 1890; George E. "Chummy" Gray, once a well known pitcher with the Philadelphia Phillies; Michael Driscoll, an old-time catcher; Michael J. Connors, many years ago a star pitcher; Jerry Hartman, once catcher for the Cincinnati Reds and also for Louisville; Rescoe Miller, who pitched for Detroit; New

York and Pittsburgh; Charles H. Robison, who played with the Providence team of the National League; John J. O'Brien, who led the New England League in batting one season and later managed the Louisville club; Edmund Terrier, who caught for Peoria and other minor league clubs; and Walter "Dutch" Moore, once well known in Eastern Western and Tri-State League circles.

Also under the head of baseball chronology may be placed the names of Charles Benley Power, old-time ball player, umpire and for many years a Pittsburgh sporting writer, and John H. Gaffney, known throughout the baseball world a few years ago as the "kink" of umpires.

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FIX BAIL FOR OAKLAND MUST

"POISON PEN" INSURE ITS EMPLOYEES

WELDER

Mrs. M. L. Christman Is Arraigned on Charges of Sending Matter in Mails.

Local Police to Turn the Case Over to Federal Authorities; Faces Victims.

Mrs. Minnie L. Christman, welder of the "poison pen" was taken to San

Francisco from the Federal Grand Jury to be arraigned on charges of sending obscene literature through the mails. Bail has been fixed in the sum of \$5000 and she will probably gain her release on bonds.

In default of bail, she will be incarcerated in the Alameda county jail.

The charges filed against the woman, who for five years has kept scandal whispering through Oakland society circles, charge obscene letters sent to Mrs. Arthur P. Holland, a local society woman, will be threshed out in the Federal Courts.

The case on the calendar in the local court before Police Judge Mortimer Smith will not be pressed, as no complaint has been filed. The local police will turn over the case to the post-office inspectors and federal authorities.

ARRESTED ON CONFESSION. Mrs. Christman was arrested at her home, 536 Thirty-fifth street, Monday night by Inspectors St. Clair Hodgkins and Joe Robinson, on the basis of a confession obtained from the woman that she had written 500 letters to Oakland society people in the past five years, all directed toward defaming the reputation of Mrs. Holland, whom she believed to be her rival for the affections of Mr. Christman.

That Mrs. Christman did not know either Holland or his wife, the victims of her strange obsession for writing scurrilous letters was proved last night when she was confronted by her two victims. Holland, who is a partner in the firm of Stock and Hollister, sewerer of records, had received letter after letter reflecting upon his wife. Mrs. Holland had received similar letters concerning her husband.

The Hollands were in the office of Chief of Police Peters last night when Mrs. Christman was brought down from her cell in the city prison.

"Who are these people?" she asked. "Friends of mine," answered Peters. "Did you know Mrs. Holland?" asked the chief.

"Yes, I knew her," she answered Mrs. Christman. "She stole my husband's love, and then she came to my house one night and offered to give him back to me and not see him any more if I would give her \$5000. I hate her."

UNAWARE OF IDENTITY. This conversation took place in the presence of Mrs. Holland, although Mrs. Christman was unaware that the woman facing her was the woman to whom she had been writing letters for almost five years.

Yes, Christman was introduced to Holland. "I am sorry I injured you," she said. "But I did not write all those letters. If I said I did I must have been crazy."

The woman was led from the room by Chief Peters, who asked Mrs. Holland what she thought of her.

"She has a wicked look, a bad eye," said Mrs. Holland.

Mrs. Christman today wrote to her brother, F. C. Nippold, South Bend, Ind., that she was in the Oliver hotel in that city, asking for assistance. The brother is said to be wealthy. Mrs. Christman denies her guilt.

MUST FACE TRIAL FOR ALLEGED MAIL OPERATIONS. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Clarence W. Hester, arrested in Oakland in connection with a clairvoyant scheme on a grand larceny charge and subsequently released, appeared before Commissioner Krull today, charged with using the mails to defraud. He is wanted in Omaha, according to advices received by the United States Attorney here.

ROWAN SUCCEEDS JEPSON. CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 31.—Dr. Charles K. Rowan, professor of surgery in Rush Medical College, Chicago, yesterday was elected by the State Board of Education to succeed Dr. William J. Jepson of Sioux City, for many years head of the department of surgery of the State University, who recently resigned.

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City Expert's Report Shows Responsibility of City and Cost.

Workmen's Compensation Act Described in Advice to Council.

The city must insure its employees, both those directly and indirectly employed.

Insurance and Safety, according to a formal report filed with the city council by City Expert L. G. Jordan this morning.

This will cost the city approximately \$15,000 annually, and the employees are insured with the State Industrial Accident Board that has been created for this purpose, or the city can carry its own risk by providing an annual sinking fund of \$10,000.

Jordan's report was referred to Mayor Mott and Commissioners Turner and Forrest. The new law making it necessary for a municipality to insure its employees against injury or death from accident goes into effect with the new year.

Jordan's report follows: "Transmitted herewith council will find a copy for each member of the council of Boynton's Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, which goes into effect January 1, 1914, of the first report of the Industrial Accident Board of California established under the Act, and of the Statistical Bulletin, issued by the board.

REPORT OUTLINES CASE. "A great many questions have arisen and others will arise to be determined from time to time. As briefly as possible the present situation calling for action of the council will be set forth.

"The matter resolves itself into two decisions—

"1. The Liability of the City.

"2. The Precautions to be Taken.

"Liability under the Act is for injury to any and every direct or indirect employee of the city, with the exception of policemen and firemen, for injuries resulting from accident. Ordinary sickness is not covered. The provisions are in respect to the police and fire departments cause the exception in those cases.

"This liability carries pecuniary obligations of two classes:

"(a) When death results.

"(b) For lesser injury.

"In case of death, the obligation is again divided on the basis of injury. For total disability, such as total loss of sight, loss of both hands, etc., the city must begin to pay 65 per cent of the average earnings and continue so doing for a period not to exceed 240 weeks, nor to an amount over \$5000, then the injured keeps on at 40 per cent of average earnings for the remainder of the life of the injured employee.

"For less than total disability, the pecuniary obligation is computed:

"(a) On a basis of percentage of disability, as compared with total disability.

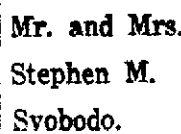
"(b) On average earnings.

"(c) Is to continue for a graduated number of weeks. If the injury be permanent, the indemnity may continue at 20 per cent of average earnings, or to the extent of the average earnings of the injured person at the time, or of willfulness.

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ALAMEDA

ALAMEDAN TO TAKE SINGER AS BRIDE



ALAMEDA, Dec. 31. — One of the well known young men in Alameda is being congratulated upon his engagement to a gifted young society belle of Oakland, which has just been announced to the

MR. AND MRS. W. O. SHIVELY, who have been spending a few days in Newnan, returned to town.

MRS. JOSEPH M. QUICKLEY and two children, who have been the guests at the home in Placeville, returned last

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SUNNY room, 2nd floor; bath, gas and light; \$12 per month. 2413 San Pablo.

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SUNNY, cor. apt., 3 large rooms and bath; electricity. 1235 Allice.
THREE connecting room suite; regular kitchen, gas, electricity and phone free; adults. \$25. 3452 Telegraph.
THREE rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, basement; gas and electricity; nice yard; piano; close in; near 118A Webster.
TWO sunny, clean front rooms, newly furn.; brass bed, velvet carpet; \$12-15; walking distance. 1119 12th St.
TWO sunny housekeeping rooms to let; rent \$12-15. 1217 12th St. Oakland; phone 2592.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
TWO and 3 room apartments. The Manor, 617-619 14th St.
TWO or 3 nice, sunny rooms; nice neighborhood; rent cheap. 919 16th St.
518 FILBERT ST., near 8th-12th. Apts.; light, sunny, free phone, bath; fine location.
516-2 LARGE rooms, regular kitchen, large pantry, gas range, bath, phone, laundry; \$12-15. 1217 12th St. Oakland; phone 2592.
516-2 MONTH, sunny suite; central; running water. 558 15th St., near Clay.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
514-MAGNOLIA-2 sunny front rooms, \$10; lower flat; single \$8; bath, yard, \$20 MYRTLE-2 front bkg. rms.; water, gas range; \$3 week.
516 MONTH on clean, sunny, well furn. bkg. rms. 1116 Jefferson near 12th.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
APARTMENTS TO LET
At El Nido Apartments
MADISON AND LAKE STS.
Beautiful home of apartments near Lake Merritt, with sleeping porches and everything that can be found in high-grade apartment at the best value obtainable.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
A-Maryland Apartments
Most reasonable of modern apt. houses; 2-room apts., \$25 up; 3-room apts., \$30 up; all elegantly furnished; steam heat, hot water, free phones. Cor. 33rd-Telegraph av.
"Arco Apartments"
1215 Madison St., Oakland-2 and 3-room apts., completely furn.; centrally located; steam heat, hot water, phone, elevator, janitor serv.; first-class; reasonable prices.
AAA-HOTEL ST. MARK
Rates reduced; monthly \$25 up; parlor and dining room; central; near 12th and Franklin sts.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
Annabell 558 24th, near Grove, two bkg. rms., furnished, steam heat, central, hot water, steam heat, etc.; pr. phone.
AA-TWO and 3-room apts., completely and newly furnished; sun all day; warm, comfortable; phone, hot bath; block to cars. 734 85th St., at West.
A-VESTA Apts., 532 14th-Mod.; \$20-25. 1217 12th St. Oakland; phone 2592.
APARTMENT unfurnished; four rooms, bath, heat and phone. 800 14th St.

Column 9
APARTMENTS TO LET
(Continued)
Madison Park 9th and Oak sts.; phone Oak 3160.
Oakland's established home of comfort. Hotel service; close to S. P. and Key Route; walking distance business center.
Merlin Apartments 1, 2, 3 rooms; all newly furnished, 2351 San Pablo ave.

APARTMENTS TO LET
MARIPOSA FURNISHED
Apt. 3 rooms, 1 1/2 bath, 2nd floor, Oak. MYRTLE Apts.-Cozy, two and three rooms, private bath, 257 Myrtle St.
Newsom Furnished apartments, near 24th and Valdez; 2 and 3 blocks east of Broadway. Phone Oakland 6281.
NEW 2-room suite; wall bed; partly furnished; \$20. 1304 Linden; Oak 7949.

APARTMENTS TO LET
Owen Apts. Bd. Ph. Lakeside 1032
Under new management, only convenient apt. in Oakland; fire and quake proof; new and decorative; modern; everything furnished. \$22.70 to \$70.
Just Opened **Oak-Lodge** 1497 Oak St. Ph. Oak 1901.

APARTMENTS TO LET
OAK PARK Just completed; 8th and 9th Sts.; 2, 3 and 4 room apts. all modern conveniences; near S. P. and Key Route; 5 min. walk to Bkwy.; prices reasonable. Ph. Lakeside 2594.
OREFORD 311 16th, apts., \$22.50 up. VALLEY, 121 16th; apts., \$22.50 up. VALLEY, 2341 Valdez; hot water; \$22.50 up.

APARTMENTS TO LET
Princeton 353 Grand ave., opp. Lakeside Park-Inform modern; exclusive district; reduced rents by owner. Phone Lakeside 86.
Peralta Apts. 4, 5 and 6-room apts.; all modern conveniences; near S. P. and Key Route. Corner 13th and Jackson Sts.
Palm Inn Apartments Modern, sunny 1, 2 and 3 room; all comforts of home 542 25th St.; Oak 217.

APARTMENTS TO LET
PARK VIEW APTS. 5th and Madison; phone Oak 5858-Modern 2-room furnished apts., \$25 and up.
RAYMOND APARTMENTS. Six-story, fireproof, sound-proof building; just completed; 2, 3 and 4 rooms and single rooms with modern conveniences, elegantly furnished; spacious lobby and billiard room; 2 blocks from Key Route and S. P. 1461 Allice St.; phone Lakeside 2575.
Rosalie Apartments Just opened; strictly modern 2-rm. front apts., 610 22d St.; phone Oakland 1779.

APARTMENTS TO LET
STRATFORD APTS. Just completed; 2 and 3 rooms, furnished and unfurnished. 25th-Telegraph.
THREE sunny front rooms; steam heat and bath. 300 14th St.
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. FURNISHED apartments; Oakland's exclusive residential district, 24th and Vermont; near Key Route station; rent reasonable.
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. THE LAKE-Furn. apts., Oakland's exclusive residential district, near Key Route; near K. R. station; rent reasonable.
4-RM. furnished apt. for rent or will sell furniture. Alameda 5927.

APARTMENTS TO LET
HOTELS
Hotel Carlton One block from University of California, at the foot of the Berkeley hills, convenient to Key Route and S. P. trains; 40 min. to S. P.; Telegraph ave. cars pass hotel. Miss May Jenkins, manager.
METROPOLITAN HOTEL 18th and Jefferson-Steam heat, hot water, central, sunny rooms; bath; American plan, \$40 mo. up; European plan, \$15 mo. up.

APARTMENTS TO LET
HOUSES AND ROOMS
WANTED
WANTED-Flat, cottage, houses and stores; near Key Route; convenient to trains and street cars; large yard or small acreage; low rent; no children; excellent city references. Box 1276, Tribune.
WANTED
WANTED-Plots, cottages, houses and stores; near Key Route; convenient to trains and street cars; large yard or small acreage; low rent; no children; excellent city references. Box 1276, Tribune.

APARTMENTS TO LET
STORES AND OFFICES
PIZZA 1000 12th St., 1st floor, single occupancy, Tel. 502 10th St.
I HAVE a light and airy office, centrally located; want to let one-half to reliable party who would bear an equitable part of the expense of rent, phone, electricity, gas, water, etc. Call 1217 12th St. Oakland; phone 2592.
STORES formerly occupied by Goldberg, Bowen, 13th and Clay, Oakland, are being remodeled; modern fronts installed; prospective tenants can have own ideas in remodeling; call 1217 12th St. Oakland; phone 2592.

Column 10
REAL ESTATE
A BARGAIN-Get your own home; cottage of 4 rooms and bath, north side of 45th St., bet. Telegraph and Grove; \$2150, easy terms. Wm. H. Hentschler, 1644 Broadway.
CONTRACTORS wanted to furnish estimate on building. See plans at 612 Broadway.

REAL ESTATE
HAYWARD REAL ESTATE
A DANDY 4-ACRE TRACT At Hayward, fine for garden, fruit and vegetables or profitable chicken ranch, all newly fenced and water piped; ready for immediate use. Price \$3900, and might exchange for house in Oakland. For choice buy, see THE ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO., 519 Syndicate Bldg. (126)
ELMHURST REAL ESTATE
A LARGE corner lot, 375 cash. 1003 Carlton St., West Berkeley.

REAL ESTATE
COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
An Income Worth While
A NEW ACRES OF LAND
A Family Orchard
A Flock of Chickens Close To The City.
Don't Give Up Your Job Keep on working for awhile.
Enjoy Living
Buy Now
In the Mt. Diablo Country
Ask us for literature.
R. N. Burgess Co. 124 Market St., 1558 Broadway, San Francisco, Walnut Creek

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE-Peach orchard in Suisun valley; no better land in California; no adobe or alkali; all level, 27.32 acres; 1500 ft. above sea level; all fruit trees, age 6 and 7 years; a few cherry, prune, almond and English walnut trees on tract, all in full bearing. Write W. M. Brownson, Suisun City, Cal.
FINEST 10-acre alfalfa, 3 years stand, on Suisun River, just off Folsom colony; will sell at once; very reasonable. C. Phillipsen, 5451 Shafter ave., Oakland; phone Pied. 4741.

REAL ESTATE
GOVERNMENT LANDS. Use subject to government right, land on railroad, \$2.25 per acre; 315 down, balance four years, investigate this. O. E. Jacobson, 1721 Telegraph ave., Oakland.
GO TO Napa Valley Realty Co. for bargains. 1278 Market St. S. F.
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, 143-acre fine, well watered, all level, 27.32 acres; fine pumping plant, 1500 ft. above sea level; all fruit trees, age 6 and 7 years; a few cherry, prune, almond and English walnut trees on tract, all in full bearing. Write W. M. Brownson, Suisun City, Cal.

REAL ESTATE
WALNUT CREEK RANCH. 4500-14 acres bottom and rolling land; one-fourth mile to O. & E. electric; fine well and pump. Want house or clear lots. Box K-5100, Tribune.
HOUSES FOR SALE
BARGAIN OPPORTUNITY. 5-room bungalow, new and modern. Has hardwood floors, built-in kitchen, china cabinet, beam ceilings; located near Key Route and S. P. Reduced to \$3150; small payment down. Owner, 1728 Telegraph ave., cor. 18th St.
BARGAIN-Beautiful new 7-room house, 516 Valdez St., bet. 12th and 13th, S. P. price only \$2500-4500 cash, 20% down; 1937 Arlington ave.; if you are looking for something nice and well built, call 1217 12th St. Oakland; phone 2592.

REAL ESTATE
GENUINE BARGAIN-5-room bungalow, new and modern. Has hardwood floors, built-in kitchen, china cabinet, beam ceilings; located near Key Route and S. P. Reduced to \$3150; small payment down. Owner, 1728 Telegraph ave., cor. 18th St.
BARGAIN-Beautiful new 7-room house, 516 Valdez St., bet. 12th and 13th, S. P. price only \$2500-4500 cash, 20% down; 1937 Arlington ave.; if you are looking for something nice and well built, call 1217 12th St. Oakland; phone 2592.

REAL ESTATE
HERE IS A BARGAIN. A large 3-room two-story house, all in good condition, 2 bedrooms, modern; built-in buffet, 5 bedrooms; modern; bath; hot and cold water, large lot, 10x15; plenty room for driveway and garage; this house, built for owner at about \$5500, but owing to business removals will sell at a quick reduction. Someone will save over \$1000 by seeing "ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO., 519 Syndicate Bldg. (3401)
HAVE 3 1/2-acre equity in 5-room bungalow, new and modern. Has hardwood floors, built-in kitchen, china cabinet, beam ceilings; located near Key Route and S. P. Reduced to \$3150; small payment down. Owner, 1728 Telegraph ave., cor. 18th St.

REAL ESTATE
ON FOURTH AVE. CAR LINE. This is a new modern 5-room apt. sleeping porch bungalow, in airy and healthy location; 10 minutes from city hall. This is waiting for some one who will pay \$5000, but it can be had for \$1400, and on reasonable and easy terms. Come in and let us consult together at 519 Syndicate Bldg.
**ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO., 519 Syndicate Bldg. (253)
\$2750**-Make offer on terms; corner lot 60x90; new 6-room cottage; owner going east, must sell. Rev. K-5009 Trib.
SNAP-3R. equity of \$1000 in 5-room bungalow, new and modern. Has hardwood floors, built-in kitchen, china cabinet, beam ceilings; located near Key Route and S. P. Reduced to \$3150; small payment down. Owner, 1728 Telegraph ave., cor. 18th St.

REAL ESTATE
3-Room New Bungalow On Easy Terms
Owner of 40x100 level lot in pleasant location. Will build a cement, plastered or rustic home to your own ideas, or you may see my plan already drawn. Price \$2700, complete, ready to move in. Address Box 406, Tribune.
\$20 MONTH, including interest; \$100 down; 2750; new 5-room modern cottage and garage; all improvements, lot 50x120; near local and cars. Owner, Elmhurst 979.
\$2200-FLYING 7 rooms, gas, elec. 1114 Union St.; phone Oak 6501.

Column 11
ROOMING HOUSES TO LET
MODERN 18-room lodging house; centrally located; bet. Telegraph and Grove; hot water in each room; will be completed about Jan. 15; rent \$75; long lease. Owner, 558 16th St. Oakland.
LOTS FOR SALE
BROADMOOR lot 50x120; best to depot; \$1550; best buy in Broadmoor. Frank Bullard 1925 17th Ave., Mt. Pitt 1060.
TWO bungalow lots, one block from Col. 1st St. and Broadway; \$25 per foot easy terms. McIntire, 414 14th St.

ROOMING HOUSES TO LET
PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE
A SNAP in Rogue river valley, Oregon, 200-acre tract, 1000 ft. above sea level; cultivation; price \$150 per acre; 1-3 cash; exchange or terms balance. Address M. M. & Co., Box 33, Oakland, Cal.
FOR EXCHANGE-New bungalows, houses, corner lot and hotel; 1505 Telegraph ave., phone Oakland 263.
HAVE good Oakland and Berkeley income property worth \$17,000 to exchange for improved ranch bet. Lathrop & Modesto; must have implements and alfalfa on place; no agents. Box 1097, Tribune, Berkeley.

ROOMING HOUSES TO LET
WILL trade Colorado gold mining property, 1000 acres, 1000 ft. above sea level; property. Address F. 4341 Evans ave., Oakland.
WILL exchange my automobile for good bus or close-in country property, must give description. Box 460 Tribune.
WILL exchange lots or house and lot for auto and pay difference in cash. Phone Alameda 5927.

ROOMING HOUSES TO LET
35 ACRES near Fremont, alfalfa land; clear; trade for house in Oakland. Blank & Ralsch, 1513 Broadway; phone Oakland 1670.
150 ACRES near Livermore; sell or trade all or part. Blank & Ralsch, 1513 Broadway; phone Oakland 1670.
PROPERTY WANTED
BROADWAY. I have about \$5000 and would like to buy a 50x120 on Broadway, 450 ft. deep. If necessary I can raise more money and pay all cash for any good buy; no agents. Address 3565 Greenwood avenue, Alameda 5927.

ROOMING HOUSES TO LET
FOUR-Room modern flat, well bed and sleeping porch; rent \$18. Phone Oakland 5558.
HAVE \$7500 equity in 5-room bungalow, modern house with a large lot 50x150; bearing fruit trees, berry bushes; an ideal lot in Berkeley. Part paid. Will change for clear lots in Northridge or smaller place. Box 471, Tribune.
HAVE a buyer for 6 or 7-room 2-story house with large lot, where cow and chicken can be raised. Call 1217 12th St. Oakland; phone 2592.

ROOMING HOUSES TO LET
HAVE buyer, inc. prop.; \$10,000 cash, assume \$24,000; Stockton; quick. 1549 Bldg. 414 14th St.
HAVE cash for good buys, mortgages, etc. H. W. McIntire, 414 14th St.
IF you are unable to meet the payments on your property I will buy your equity; must be cheap; must give description. Box 471, Tribune.
I WANT the best 5-room bungalow I can buy, price not over \$3500, small payment down and \$25 per month. Box 408, Tribune.

ROOMING HOUSES TO LET
WANTED-For colored client, 6-room house; Market to Kirkham, 30th to 16th; to be erected \$2500; \$250 cash. Box 452, Tribune.
WANTED-A buyer for your house; the same persons who advertise in this column READ every ad. under "Houses For Sale"; is YOURS there?
EDUCATIONAL-MUSICAL
ACCURATE shorthand, typewriting; priv. classes, refined, simple, math., speed dict., certified inst.; est. 137 E. 15th St. Wash. D. C. 1217 12th St. Oakland; phone 2592.

ROOMING HOUSES TO LET
BOOKKEEPING thoroughly taught in 1 day or evening; get my booklet, W. L. Deuterman, public accountant, 1258 Flood Bldg., San Francisco.
COACHING-High school subjects, civil service, Latin, English, German, history and literature. Berkeley 852.
MRS. HAMBLETTON'S Grammar and Comp. School, 131 8th St., near Madison.

ROOMING HOUSES TO LET
POLYTECHNIC BUSINESS COLLEGE 306 12th St., Oakland.
Highest standards in business, shorthand and typewriting subjects. Morse and Nelson's private business academy, 212 12th St.-Hard and soft shoe dancing, tangos, one-step, hesitation waltz, three-step, song, gesture. Phone Oakland 5402.
MRS. WRIGHT'S Dancing Class opens Jan. 4 at 421 12th St., Lakeside 1240.
STELLA MACDONALD-Dancing class, Bala Hall, Sats. 3 p.m. -Mar. 17/37.

ROOMING HOUSES TO LET
"WIRELESS"
Learn "Morse" and "Wireless" telegraphy; experienced operator; aerial practice. 1222 Allice St.; phone Oakland 6971.
DANCING
MORSE and "Wireless" telegraphy; experienced operator; aerial practice. 1222 Allice St.; phone Oakland 6971.
GASOLINE ENGINES
THREE-H. P. engine, 500; 5-H. P. engine, 1155. Waddell, the pump man, 1014 Franklin; Oak 4082; auto service.

Column 12
FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS
AAA-FIREWOOD, stove length; light, \$2.50 load; heavy blocks, \$1.60 load; sidewalk delivery. 500 extra, put in. Bay Wrecking Co., Alameda marsh; Lakeside 252.
ALL sizes second-hand pipe; best quality standard water pipe, screw casting; French, good new pipe; pipe fittings; Weissbaum Pipe Works, 133 13th St. S. F.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS
All Men's Hats \$1.50
M. & M. Hat Works, 257 12th, near Allice.
BOSTON terriers, pedigree English bulls, cocker spaniels, dachshunds, French poodles, bull terriers; reasonable. 1319 Franklin St.
FOR SALE-Second-hand gas engines, standard makes, efficiency guaranteed, prices greatly reduced; real bargains. Oakland Engineering and Con. Co., 133 13th St., Oakland.
Fire Wood 6 sacks redwood split blocks, \$1-5 sacks pine split blocks, \$1; 5 1/2 sacks pine split blocks, \$1 1/2; phone Oakland 1011.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS
LEAVING town; will sell mah. upright piano, cheap; terms. Box 1299 Tribune.
POOL and billiard balls, lowest price; easy terms. 3115 Grove St., Oakland.
PLAYER or piano; will trade for diamonds or auto. Box 1251, Tribune.
SECOND-HAND trunks bought and sold; auto trunks, sample cases made to order; ready to go. 758 17th; Lakeside 2563.
SECOND-HAND hand, brick; all kinds of doors. Union Wkg. Co., 26th San Pablo.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS
WARDROBE TRUNKS out to 45 inches in length to comply with railroad rules; Oakland Trunk Factory; Oakland 3343.
YOU are one of many reading this column. Have you anything to exchange for money or goods? Are you advertising it?
WANTED
MISCELLANEOUS. A-HIGH-CLASS suit, good coat, good clothes and shoes. 414 Washington St.; phone Oakland 6782.
BEST prices for men's suits. J. Muller, 520 8th; phone Oakland 6457.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS
DIAMONDS WANTED, any size; we will pay spot cash; no delay or publicity in our transactions; we have private of California Loan Office, California's largest pawnbrokers, 835 Broadway, S.W. corner 9th St., Oakland.
DIAMONDS and old gold bought. Room 311, 704 Market St.; H. Stollpflug.
FURNITURE wanted: we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. Call Munro & Co., 1007 Clay St.; Oak 4511. 911 Phelan Bldg., S. F.; Douglas 4671.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS
KIST will pay you more for your second-hand furniture than anybody. 422 10th St., phone Oakland 3787.
WILL buy your second-hand furniture, 444 E. 14th St., phone Merritt 459.
SELL your cast-off clothing, etc., to me; I pay the price. Oakland 3421, William Wallace.
WANTED-A baby's high chair and crib, cheap. Phone Merritt 4478.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS
AUTOMOBILES
A PERFECT 7-passenger touring car, has just been rebuilt and repainted; tires good; extra tire and rim; in excellent mechanical condition; looks like new; at a remarkable low figure; also a 5-cylinder DeSoto, 35, special touring car, also recently rebuilt, at a bargain; will consider real estate in exchange.
H. O. Harrison Co., 2618 Broadway.
A-Our "MARVELASTIC PROCESS" is the only four-day process that can be guaranteed.
Used by us exclusively. New Process Auto Painting Co., Inc., 2509 Broadway, Oakland; Lakeside 162.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS
ONE underslung Regal; A1 condition; cheap for cash; no trade. 3101 Fruitvale ave.
PUT an ELECTRIC HORN on your automobile and stop worrying over your old bulb horn; price \$2 with push button and 10 feet of wire. Imperial Garage, 1440 Webster St., Oakland.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS
Snaps in Used Cars
Studebaker '33' \$140.00
Studebaker '35' \$150.00
Ford '35' \$100.00
Ford '36' \$110.00
Ford '37' \$120.00
Ford '38' \$130.00
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Ford '26' \$2010.00
Ford '27' \$2020.00
Ford '28' \$2

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